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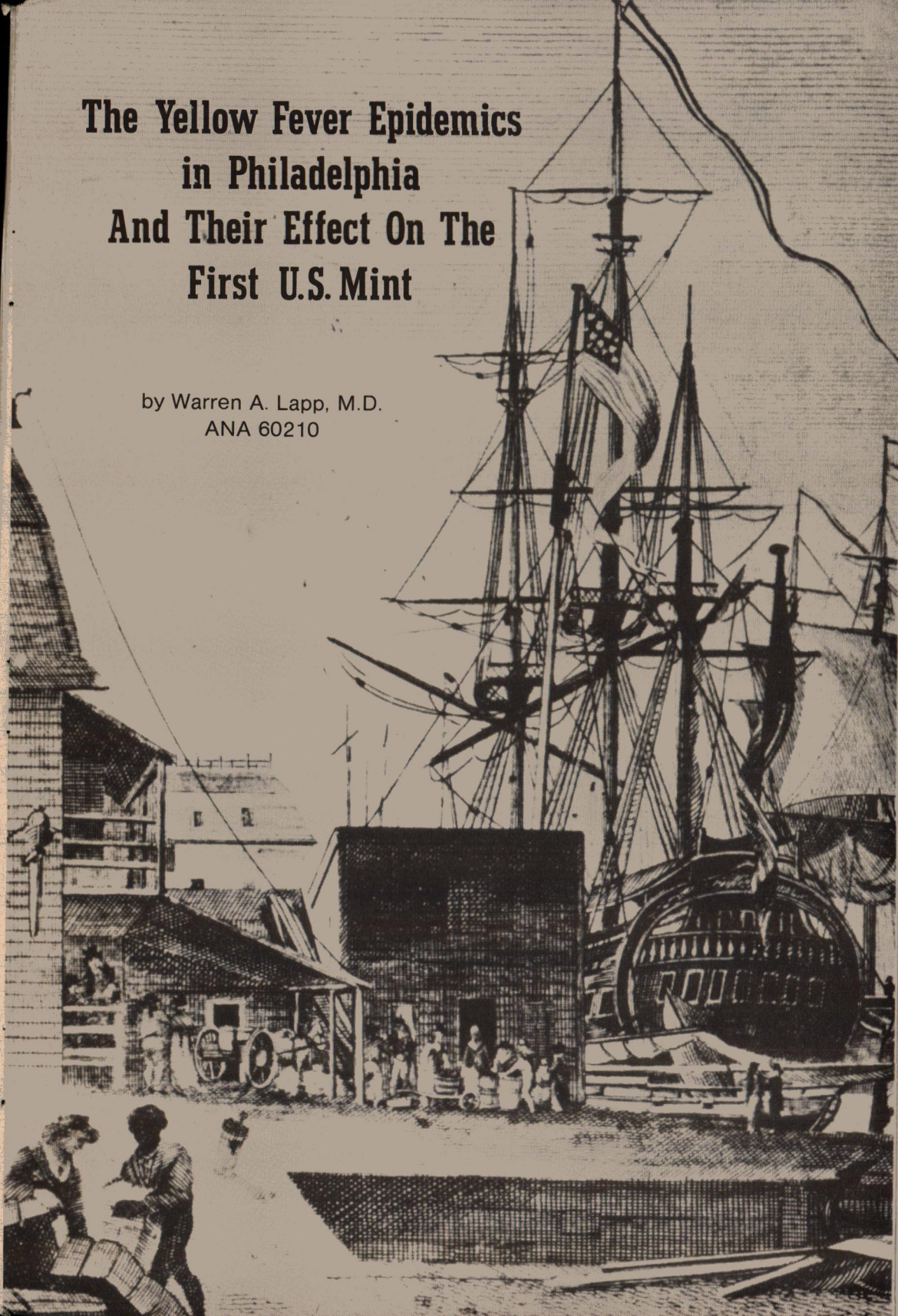
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The Yellow Fever Epidemics in Philadelphia And Their Effect On The First U.S. Mint

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This contemporary print, courtesy of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, shows a typical Philadelphia street scene, Second street, north from Market. Christ Church is in the center.

YELLOW FEVER, which had appeared for years as localized outbreaks in various coastal towns of the United States, struck Philadelphia in epidemic proportions during August, 1793. No portents of any impending catastrophe had been noted prior to the sudden appearance of the disease. The outbreak was unexpected and devastating, and the disease spread rampantly. Later, it would be recalled that the fruit crop had been unusually poor that summer and that over-ripe melons and peaches, sold in open stalls along Market Street, had attracted swarms of insects which contributed to the "noxious effluvia of the atmosphere."

Before the plague would end, it would give rise to more controversy, would have more contemporary reports written about it, and would command more national attention than any previous epidemic in America, of which there had been many. After all, Philadelphia was the nation's capital and the leading city in the United States. It was rich in cultural and economic achievements; and it was the site of the nation's first medical school, staffed by top-ranking physicians and brilliant scientists. If Philadelphia were to be beset by an epidemic of such overwhelming

proportions, was there any city in America which might be safe?

The summer of 1793 in Philadelphia had started off much like any other summer. The spring season had been fairly dry, and no rain at all had fallen during July. The city's health statistics seemed about normal. There had been quite a few cases of scarlet fever and the usual number of cases of cholera and malaria. But the doctors, in making their daily rounds, had not noted anything seriously amiss with the city's well-being.

The activities of the summer season had

Lead picture—It was in a house close to the Arch Street Ferry, seen here, that the first case of yellow fever occurred. Contemporary print acknowledged to the Historical Society of Pennsylvania.

been continuing normally and unabated. Those who could afford it had retired to their country homes along the Schuylkill. Those who were forced to remain in the city toiled and sweltered during the day, then strolled along the cool banks of the Delaware River in the early evening.

Throughout each day Philadelphia's wharves were the scene of constant activity. Boats arrived from the West Indies, Great Britain, and Europe almost daily, discharging both passengers and cargo without quarantine and after minimal inspection. On July 24 the sloop AMELIA arrived from Santo Domingo. She attracted little notice except that she unloaded a particularly unhappy group of refugees. Several Philadelphia citizens proposed fund-raising projects to assist the refugees at the time. Later it would be recalled that yellow fever was common in Santo Domingo; and soon after the arrival of the AMELIA, influenza became quite prevalent in Philadelphia.

After the AMELIA there came a French privateer, the SANS CULOTTE, with her prize ship, the FLORA, among whose crew were sailors who had been to ports infected with yellow fever. The brig MARY arrived on August 7, carrying many distressed refugees from Cap Francois. On August 16, into the port sailed the Danish ship HENRY, from which the captain and two sailors disembarked, all three suffering from conditions resembling yellow fever, although the symptoms were not recognized as such at the time.

Like most summers in Philadelphia, the weather was hot, and there had been no rain to cool off the city even for a brief period. By the third week in August, the city was well aware that it was in the grip of a severe drought. Even the duck ponds around the center of the city had dried up; and the pond at Fifth and Market Streets, the scene of lively skating parties every winter, was now an offensive mud-hole in which mosquitoes unceasingly multiplied.

On August 7, the young daughter of Dr. Hodge died of "bilious fever." She had been sick only a few days, and Dr. Hodge noted that her skin turned yellow shortly after death. About the same time Mrs. Thomas Bradford came down with symptoms of acute bilious remitting fever epidemic, but recovered under the

treatment rendered her by Dr. Benjamin Rush. Then a young man named McNair was seized suddenly with virulent symptoms of a "bilious fever" and died despite purges and bleeding. Another victim, Peter Anson, also died, his skin turning yellow shortly before death. Altogether, there were a half dozen or so sporadic cases, all in the vicinity of the waterfront, all presenting a particularly acute type of bilious fever characterized by vomiting and jaundice.

On August 20, Dr. Rush was asked to consult with Dr. Foulke and Dr. Hodge on a Mrs. Lemaigre, the wife of a prominent merchant on Water Street. While they were examining her, she died, shortly after having vomited a dark, putrid material and complaining of "a great heat and burning in the stomach." The three doctors were noticeably impressed by her violent death; and on comparing notes, they found that each had been treating, during the preceding ten days, an unusual number of cases with bilious fever accompanied by extraordinarily acute symptoms.

Dr. Rush had been a medical student apprenticed to Dr. John Redman from 1761 to 1766, during which time he had participated actively in another yellow fever epidemic. Memories of that epidemic nearly thirty years before now filled his mind, and its similarity of symptoms pointed directly to the truth: this virulent bilious remittent fever could only be yellow fever!

Rush immediately reported his opinion to the authorities, but his report was disregarded. It was only when new cases began to multiply rapidly and the grim reality could no longer be ignored that Governor Mifflin ordered Dr. Hutchinson, the port physician, to investigate the reports that a contagious disease was abroad in the city.

In nine days, thirty-eight persons in eleven families died on Water Street, and other cases were appearing in the small area of Water Street between Arch and Race Streets. The United States Mint, located at 37-39 North Seventh Street, between Market and Arch Streets, was close by the affected area.

Within a few days after its initial outbreak, the disease had spread far beyond its original precincts. By August 24, one hundred and fifty persons had succumbed

to the malady. Rush attributed the outbreak to a load of coffee which had been dumped on Ball's wharf on July 24 and now lay putrefying in the August sun.

Dr. Hutchinson, the port physician, turned to Dr. Rush for help and advice. Rush hastened to reply:

"A malignant fever has lately appeared in our city originating, I believe, from some damaged coffee, which putrefied on a wharf near Arch Street. The disease puts on all the immediate forms of a mild remittent fever and a typhus gravior. I have not seen a fever of such malignity, so general, since the year 1762." (13)

Hutchinson's report, which was published in the *American Daily Advertiser* on August 22, stated that "a malignant fever has lately made its appearance in Water Street and Kensington." The report only confirmed what most people already knew. Many of those in the market places and taverns had heard the rumors that yellow fever had struck the city; and great numbers had already fled in terror, thereby spreading the disease all over the city. Water Street became deserted.

One thing not known at the time was that the disease was transmitted by mosquitoes conveyed principally by ships, which in those days carried their fresh water in open casks. These open casks served as favorite breeding places for the *Aedes aegypti* or common house mosquito, which carried and transmitted the virus of yellow fever.

Curiously enough, on August 29 in the *American Daily Advertiser*, there appeared a short paragraph which suggested that autumn rains would increase the city's mosquito infestation, thereby distressing those who were sick and annoying those who were well. The article suggested that a gill of common oil be added to rain-water casks, more to large cisterns, stating that this would serve to destroy the breeding places of mosquitoes. The notice went unheeded.

EARLY VICTIMS FROM MINT

One of the early victims of the disease was Joseph Wright (5), Chief Engraver at the United States Mint, who started his appointment in August, 1793, and died from the fever, along with his wife, just several weeks later. Joseph Whitehead, an assayer and one of the Mint's first

employees, also succumbed to yellow fever. He had worked at the Mint for eighty-one days, from June 20 to September 23. Jonathan Dickinson Sargeant, the son-in-law of David Rittenhouse, Director of the Mint, fell dead of the fever on October 8, leaving his wife Betsy with two small children and a third within a few weeks of birth.

As soon as the disease had assumed epidemic proportions, Philadelphia's College of Physicians, at the behest of Mayor Clarkson, met in learned consultation. On August 26, they issued a series of recommendations to their fellow citizens:

"All unnecessary contact with infected persons should be avoided.

The doors of houses containing infected persons should be marked.

The strictest cleanliness must be observed.

A stop must be put to the tolling of the bells.

Burials should be kept as private as possible.

The streets and wharves must be kept as clean as they can be.

Bonfires are ineffectual and dangerous: place more dependence on the burning of gunpowder.

Vinegar and camphor are chiefly of use in infected rooms.

Fatigue, exposure to the sun or to currents of air, and intemperance should be avoided."

On Thursday, August 29, at 1 P.M., the Pennsylvania Assembly met in General Session. The Assemblymen were very scared and jittery. When they came to the meeting, they had seen a young man named Fry who lay dead of yellow fever on the pavement just beyond the west end of the building. Governor Mifflin opened the Session and read a speech to the State Senate and House, declaring a state of emergency existed due to the yellow fever epidemic. Then they adjourned until September 2.

On August 30, by order of Governor Mifflin and Mayor Clarkson, the state militia hauled a small cannon through the streets of Philadelphia, letting fly a salvo from time to time, with the hope that the flashing of gunpowder would prevent further spread of the plague.

The symptoms of yellow fever were horrible enough in themselves to prac-

tically frighten its victims to death. Starting off with severe headaches, a rapid rise of temperature, an inordinately slow pulse, marked prostration, and a queasy stomach, the disease usually ran a rapid and violent course, lasting only a few hours to four days. The victim first became stuporous, then delirious; and he vomited a thick, black, putrid material. Soon afterward, a fatal yellow tint spread over the entire body. The eyes became jaundiced and diffused with blood. There was copious hemorrhage from every orifice: the nose, the mouth, the rectum. Occasionally the burning fever caused paroxysms of rage, provoking the patient to run naked from his bed into the street, and in some instances to the river where he drowned. Insanity was often the last stage of the disease's horrors. Most patients died on the second or third day. Those who survived the fourth day usually recovered, but these were lamentably few.

Precautionary measures by the citizenry were the order of the day. People sniffed rags dipped in vinegar, smelled pieces of camphor or lengths of tarred rope, used snuff frequently, perpetually smoked strong cigars (even women and children were seen puffing on cheroots, much to their own great discomfort), and they chewed garlic. Dr. Rush favored the latter precaution, figuring that it would make people keep their distance. Some put garlic in their pockets and shoes. Others lighted fires, burned gunpowder, whitewashed walls, and discharged muskets from their windows. Thus, as the people tried to keep the invisible horror at bay, did terror replace reason.

THE BUSINESS OF GOVERNMENT GROUND TO A HALT

A mass exodus from the city began about August 25 or 26, and for the next few weeks, hundreds of people fled from the city every day and in all directions. Carts, wagons, coaches, and chaises were used to transport families and furniture. People left in any kind of conveyance or on foot, with or without household goods or any necessities, travelling anywhere just to get out of the stricken city. They clogged the roads and highways in every direction. It is said that more than 18,000 persons sought

refuge outside of Philadelphia. As the terror mounted, fear often closed to the fugitives many of the doors where they had expected to be welcomed; and where fear was overcome by the greed for profit, exorbitant prices were demanded for places to stay. Mathew Carey, in his classic account of the epidemic which he wrote at the time, condoned the behavior of those who fled, suggesting that their flight was not without justification.

Those who remained in the city rarely ventured outside their homes. The braver ones who did usually kept to the middle of the street, avoided contact with other pedestrians, detoured widely around houses whose doors or windows were marked as containing yellow fever victims, and shunned "like a viper" anyone showing the least sign of mourning.



Ricketts's Circus, subject of an early merchant's token, witnessed the death scene of more than one unfortunate citizen. A contemporary print.

Near Ricketts's Circus, a famous equestrian and amusement center at Twelfth and Market Streets in Philadelphia, a man, stricken with the disease, fell to the pavement where he lay, completely neglected by all who passed by. Death finally ended his misery, but his body lay rotting in the summer's heat for the next forty-eight hours. Finally a man was found who agreed to undertake the task of burial, but he was unable to lift the body into the crude coffin. A servant girl who was passing by

offered to help, provided that her employers didn't hear about it. The two, after a brief struggle, hoisted into the box the man's body, "now little more than a mass of stinking putrescence crawling with maggots." (13)

Terror of the pestilence produced loss or paralysis of one's natural affections. A husband who had been happily married for years was apt to desert his wife during her last writhing agonies; a wife unfeelingly might abandon her husband on his death bed; parents forsook their children; orphaned children wandered aimlessly about the city, unnoticed, unaided, and forlorn. Dr. Rush, who at the first signs of the outbreak had sent his wife and children to Trenton for safe-keeping, wrote to his wife: "Many people thrust their parents into the street as soon as they complained of a headache." Later, the wild anguish of the first days was succeeded by an oppressive calm of despair, and again Dr. Rush wrote to his wife: "Sorrow descended below weeping, and I was much struck in observing that many persons submitted to the loss of relations and friends without manifesting any common signs of grief." (13)

Sometimes, when the fever struck, all other occupants of the house would flee in terror, leaving the hapless victim to suffer and die alone. Days afterward the body would be found in an advanced state of decay. On occasion, inspectors found houses wherein four or five dead bodies had lain until such time that the sordid stench prompted investigation.

As the momentum of the tragedy increased, the complex machinery of city life gradually ground to a halt. Taverns and public houses closed, business ceased to operate, and shops shut their doors. Churches which remained open aroused the criticism of the people. Farmers brought provisions into the city only under the compulsion of its great need. Three of the four newspapers suspended publication; only the *Federal Gazette* continued to publish. It is recorded that even time was forgotten, and most of the timepieces in the city were incorrect. One night the city watchman, while making his rounds, called out "ten o'clock" when it was only nine o'clock, yet few detected the error. Philadelphia assumed the aspect of a ghost city. Panic

became palpable to the senses, and the air was charged with fear. The invisible enemy stalked through the hot streets, swept along narrow stinking alleys, and exhaled its breath under the burning summer sun.

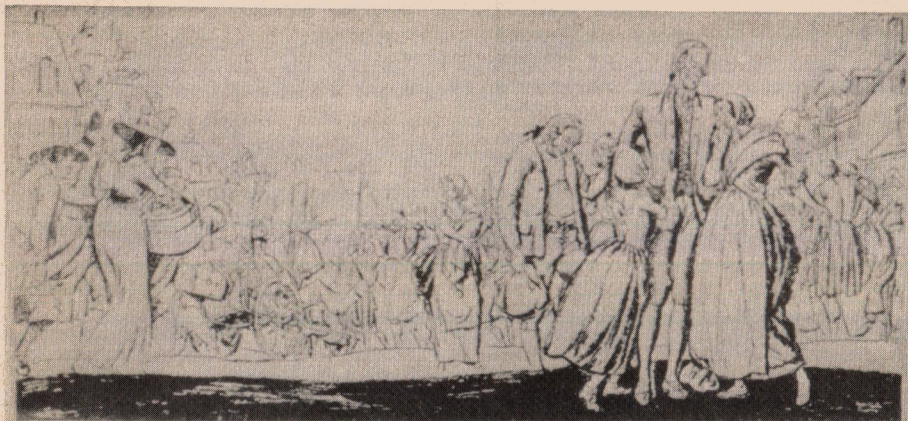
The city was in the throes of a dreadful catastrophe. Most of the city officials had deserted their posts. On September 5, the State Assembly again met in a short session and then hurriedly adjourned, after which most of the members departed for parts unknown. Almost all of the city's opulent and middle class had sought refuge in the country, and every day hordes more streamed out of town. Due to the loss of buyers and the difficulty in securing provisions, prices began soaring. The poor, as usual, were bearing the brunt of the calamity.

Philadelphia's physicians worked valiantly, but to little avail. Medical knowledge of the time did not know the cause of the disease, and there was considerable doubt as to its treatment. Infusions of bark, imbibing port wines, baths of hot vinegar—all the time-honored remedies—seemed to offer little help. Even today there is no effective treatment for yellow fever except complete bedrest, careful nursing care, regulation of fluids and diet, and symptomatic treatment as the needs arise.

Employing the doctrines set forth by Sydenham during the bubonic plague in seventeenth century London, Dr. Rush dosed his patients with liberal amounts of calomel and jalap, the famous "ten and ten," which purged the bowels vigorously; and he bled the patients copiously to purge the general system. More efficacious, no doubt, was his advice to each yellow fever victim to get plenty of rest, to observe cleanliness, to eat a temperate vegetable diet, and to drink daily a very small portion of porter, a heavy dark-brown ale.

Opinionated, egotistical, individualistic, pugnacious, and completely tactless, Dr. Rush trumpeted the merits of his own treatment, and he denounced in no uncertain terms the remedies of his colleagues. At first Dr. Rush's regimen actually seemed to work. He triumphantly reported that of one hundred patients who instituted his treatment on the first day of symptoms, not one had died.

All over the city, yellow fever victims



This artist's rendition of Dr. Rush aiding yellow fever sufferers is from the College of Physicians of Philadelphia.

deserted their regular physicians and flocked to Dr. Rush. Rush, in turn, worked like a mad man, sleeping barely at all and even then with his clothes on, tending every patient he could reach and refusing his services to no one. Whether or not the patient could afford a fee was a matter of complete indifference to him. Often he treated one hundred fifty patients a day, even consulting with patients and prescribing for their ills while taking his meals. His appearance became gaunt and haggard, his hands stained black from the calomel, and his clothes, although he had been known as an immaculate dresser, became stained and baggy.

Soon a dearth of physicians developed, owing to the desertion of some and the sickness or death of others. It was estimated at one time that there were 6,000 persons ill with the fever, and at the same time there were only three physicians in the whole city who were able to call upon patients. In the week of September 8 to 15, Rush and five medical students apprenticed to him visited and prescribed for considerably more than 1,000 patients. In the midst of these extraordinary exertions, three of his students died from the fever, as did his sister who was serving as his housekeeper while Mrs. Rush and his children remained safe in Trenton.

Within a short time, however, the efficacy of Dr. Rush's treatment began to

fail. Soon his patients, too, began to add their corpses to the dread carts which went daily from house to house, intoning the frightful chant: "Bring out your dead! Bring out your dead!"

STEPHEN GIRARD

Mayor Clarkson called a meeting at City Hall for September 12 and begged all public-spirited citizens to attend. Only a few responded, but out of this meeting was formed a committee of eighteen prominent citizens who accepted the burden of bringing order out of chaos during the emergency. Dividing their responsibilities into various categories, the committee set about to provide care for the poor, the acutely ill, and the orphans; to secure grave-diggers and coffins; and to insure the arrival of provisions and other necessities. Two members, Stephen Girard and Peter Helm, to the amazed gratification of the rest, volunteered to assume responsibility for Bush Hill, a pest-house or emergency hospital for epidemic sufferers. Bush Hill was located on the large estate of William Hamilton at what is now Eighteenth and Buttonwood Streets in Philadelphia.

During the first two weeks of its existence as a hospital, the state of affairs at Bush Hill had so deteriorated that hundreds of poor were concealing their disease, preferring to die unattended than to be transported to the hospital from which no one emerged alive (or so it was said).

Under the successful and heroic work of Girard and Helm, and aided and directed by Dr. Jean Deveze, a French refugee from Cap Francois who had only recently arrived in Philadelphia on the brig MARY, the situation was soon reversed. Bush Hill became transformed from a "charnel house" into a model hospital, and the afflicted were soon clamoring for admission.

The number of deaths throughout the city soon mounted to almost a hundred daily. A strange apathy pervaded all classes. A coffin was a common sight on the porches of many houses where a yellow fever victim lay sick, even before the victim had succumbed. Government was at a standstill. Members of Congress steadfastly refused to journey to the nation's beleaguered capital. Subsequently President Washington convened the Congress at Germantown on the outskirts of Philadelphia, which was untouched by the fever. Even so, members of the Congress, somewhat reluctantly assembled there, and they cast many a fearful glance in the direction of the stricken city.

Dr. Rush came down with the fever on October 8, but he purged and bled himself, and kept right on treating others. He suffered a relapse and became despaired: "O! that God would rend the heavens and come down," he cried in anguish, "and save our guilty city from utter desolation! for vain—vain now is the help of man." Eventually, he again recovered.

News of the yellow fever epidemic spread across the nation, and all communication with Philadelphia ceased. Stagecoach travel was rerouted to avoid the city. From Massachusetts to Georgia, legislation was enacted curbing or forbidding all contact with Philadelphia. Boston and Gloucester raised funds for relief. New York advanced a loan of five thousand dollars. Other town nearby contributed gifts of food and clothing.

People in other cities and towns refused to let anyone from Philadelphia come near them. The people of Easton, Maryland, burned a wagonload of goods being brought from Philadelphia, and they tarred and feathered the woman who accompanied the wagon. Some postmasters took the precaution, before they handled mail received from Philadelphia, of

dipping the letters into vinegar, using a pair of tongs.

Despite the devoted, even though ignorant ministrations by Dr. Rush and his dedicated colleagues, the epidemic ran its full course. The peak of the death rate was reached on October 11. The registry showed that 119 persons succumbed to the disease on that date.

On October 12, Elizabeth Drinker wrote in her diary: "'Tis very affecting to walk through the streets of our once flourishing and happy city: the houses shut up from one corner to another, very few seen walking about. The weather is very much changed this evening; it blows hard from N.W. and is very cold." It continued to be cold. The trees began to show autumn colors. The mosquitoes diminished in number, and the fever waned. The number of new cases declined daily, until by the beginning of November there were only a few sporadic cases with which to deal. In the two month period, 4,044 people had died of yellow fever in Philadelphia, a substantial percentage of the city's population of 54,391.

On November 4, the Mayor's indefatigable 18-man committee, which had kept the city functioning in every department for six weeks, issued a notice instructing the vanguard of returning refugees to make sure that their houses were properly purified and disinfected. Before mid-November, the committee officially declared the epidemic to be ended, "no new cases of malignant fever having occurred for many days. The absent citizens of Philadelphia might safely come back to it without fear of the disorder."

Governor Mifflin published a proclamation on November 14, announcing that it had pleased almighty God to put an end to the grievous calamity which had recently afflicted the people of Philadelphia. He officially designated December 12 as a day of "great humiliation, thanksgiving, and prayer."

The unsung heroes of the plague were the city's Negroes. Dr. Rush had theorized, early in the epidemic, that Negroes were immune to the fever, and he sent out pleas for members of that race to act as nurses, attendants, undertakers, and carters. The African Society urged its members to respond; and for the duration



Obverse of U.S. Mint struck medal honoring Dr. Benjamin Rush. Two different reverses exist. Illustration courtesy ANA Library.

of the epidemic, Negroes assumed many of the major chores in caring for the city's sufferers. About eighty percent of the Negroes exposed to the disease contracted it, and almost as many died; but all extended indispensable services and displayed a high order of courage, showing compassion towards sufferers whose own friends and relatives had abandoned them.

FROM DOCTOR TO TREASURER

As the disease abated and the frightened inhabitants returned home, they vented their wrath upon Dr. Rush and his remedies. The clamor was instigated and prolonged by the very doctors he had previously maligned. One doctor accused Dr. Rush of killing more patients with his purging and bloodletting than did the fever. For a time there were even threats of expelling Dr. Rush from the city.

Subsequently Dr. Rush became the target for invectiveness by Philadelphia and New York newspapers, and he suffered ridicule and public degradation at the hands of political pamphleteers such as William Cobbett and editors such as Joseph Fenno. Rush brought suit for libel against Cobbett, and eventually a jury decided in Rush's favor. But the bad publicity and the fact that he had been ostracized by his medical colleagues caused Rush's highly lucrative medical practice to decline rapidly, so much so in fact, that he was forced to seek other means for additional income.

Dr. Rush had aspired to become Director of the Mint, but in 1797 he accepted the appointment by President John Adams to be Treasurer of the Mint when that post suddenly became vacant due to the untimely death from yellow fever of Dr. Nicholas Way, also an eminent Philadelphia

physician. Dr. Rush continued his medical practice, but the annual salary of \$1,200, as Treasurer of the Mint, was a most welcome addition to the income of the impoverished doctor. Rush remained Treasurer until his death on April 19, 1813. He died of pneumonia, probably of tuberculous origin. He was buried in the Christ Church Burial Ground at Arch and Fifth Streets in Philadelphia, not far from the site where the great yellow fever epidemic of 1793 had first started.

For the next few years after the 1793 epidemic, Philadelphia continued to be the site of an annual epidemic of yellow fever. A rather severe epidemic occurred in 1796. After it was over, Elias Boudinot, then the Director of the Mint, successfully petitioned Congress for permission to close down the Mint whenever the severity of an epidemic seemed to warrant such action.

In 1797 the Mint was closed on August 28 and remained closed for several months. During the weeks that the Mint was closed, Adam Eckfeldt remained in the building, working on a new coinage press. Henry Voight, Chief Coiner, and Albion Cox, Assayer, also carried on with Mint duties, although they did not remain within the stricken area. (5)

In 1798 the Mint was shuttered for three months, starting on August 20; and in 1799 it was closed from August 24 to October 23. Similar closings because of yellow fever epidemics were observed in 1802, 1803, and 1804. Mint employees who agreed to return to work when the Mint reopened were guaranteed half pay for the time lost while the Mint was shut down. Such a guarantee was necessary in order to retain a qualified and experienced staff of workers which had been gradually developed over the preceding years. Likewise, repairs to the buildings and equipment were usually made during the times that the Mint was shut down, if and when qualified repairmen could be obtained.

Yellow fever returned to the seaports in 1798 with a virulence equal to the great epidemic of 1793. Philadelphia and New York were the hardest hit. The first cases were reported in August, and by October, 1,400 persons had died in New York; 70 daily were being carted away in Philadelphia. The inhabitants again fled

from the stricken cities, business came to a halt, and the bottom dropped out of real estate values. The gloomy prediction was made that unless some means could be found to prevent these recurring epidemics, all the seaboard towns in the United States would become depopulated.

The nation's physicians argued and quarreled among themselves even more vociferously than before about the cause of the disease and its mode of treatment—and their patients, just as before, continued to die. The newspapers advertised the "Poudre Unique," a "certain" and "infallible" cure for "yellow fever, putrid fever, pleurisy, blood flux, invertebrate rheumatism, sciatica, apoplexy, ringworm, worms in children and adults, chronic head and stomach aches, hepatick and nephretical or stone colic, the king's evil-scurvy, and the most inveterate and complicated venereal disease." The "Poudre" was also a cure for measles and smallpox, and was "of the greatest utility for young as well as elder ladies at the critical epoch of their life."

A REASON FOR DIE VARIETIES

Elaborate and extensive preparations for closing and reopening the United States Mint during such epidemics were necessary to preserve the security of the dies, bullion and equipment. The workmen had to be paid off when the Mint shut down; the horses which drove the machinery had to be put out to pasture; all usable dies had to be boxed and sent to the Bank of the United States for safe-keeping while spoiled or broken dies had to be destroyed; the Mint's books and files had to be brought up-to-date, locked up and sealed with the Mint's seal, then deposited with the Bank of the United States; and a guard had to be left on duty at the Mint to patrol the grounds and buildings at half hour intervals during each night. Explicit rules for all such procedures were drawn up by Director Boudinot and were posted in the Mint during 1802 and 1803 for all to see.

As might be expected, each closing of the Mint created havoc with the usual routines, and delayed the mintages of particular series previously scheduled for striking. Walter Breen, in his monograph on *EARLY UNITED STATES HALF EAGLES 1795-1838*, suggested that the haphazard muling of various dies, previously found

in other combinations earlier in the series, was an outgrowth of the emergency measures necessary to get the Mint into production once again after an epidemic had run its course. Breen observed that large cent obverse dies and half eagle obverse dies were made concurrently, and the delivery of coins for each of the two series were also made concurrently. Hence, the production of each was somewhat parallel and equally affected.

Of the large cents presumably affected by such shutdowns, Breen listed the 1796 cents S-104, 108, and 110; the 1798 S-178 and possibly S-155 and 156; and he noted that there were undoubtedly others also. The 1796 cents S-106, 107, 109, 118, and 119 and the 1797 cents S-136 and 137 must also be considered as possibilities. Most of those varieties listed are quite rare, and they represent a brief use of short-lived dies already broken and previously discarded, or impaired by rust to such a degree that they had been condemned earlier.

From 1793 to 1804 public health officers strove diligently to find a solution for the prevention of the recurring yellow fever epidemics. Dr. Rush compounded his offenses at the time by publicly declaring that yellow fever was not imported but that it was a disease generated

within the city itself. Fumbling in the dark for any possible solution, in 1804 the health officers ordered that all incoming ships from foreign ports be immediately quarantined at the first outbreak of yellow fever. Once this action was taken, the malignant fever ceased to be a problem in Philadelphia; and after the 1804 epidemic, no further closing of the Mint was necessary.

A century was to pass before Dr. Walter Reed would discover the exact cause of yellow fever in his epoch-making studies at Havana, Cuba. However, the accounts of each recurring epidemic, the description of the course of each epidemic, and the reports of the "miasmata arising from the stagnant water"—all of these were important clues which led to the discovery of the mosquito being the insect which carried and transmitted the infecting virus.

Since 1905 there is record of only one case of yellow fever occurring in the United States. Although everything about the prevention of the disease is known, it is still admitted that once the infection sets in, no treatment can change its course. Despite the miracles of modern medicine, about half the people contracting yellow fever today will still die.

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from the
**PRESIDENT'S
DESK**



Thanks to the members of ANA who chose me to be their president, I was fortunate to be appointed as a member of the 1971 Assay Commission and honored to be elected as its permanent chairman. Like all who have heretofore been appointed to serve on this oldest and most historic of all federal government commissions, I found it to be an exciting experience that will always be remembered as one of the highest honors that can come to a citizen and especially to a numismatist.

It was also pleasing to find that just over half of the 23 members of this commission were members of ANA. This indicated not only the high degree of interest that ANA members have in the mint and the coins of our country, but also the high esteem held for ANA members by the Treasury and the Executive branch of our government.

As permanent chairman, it was my duty and privilege to appoint the commission members to one of the three committees, Counting, Weighing and Assaying, that had to be formed to conduct the work of the commission during its meeting in the assay room at the Mint in Philadelphia. The appointed chairmen and co-chairmen were: Counting—Mrs. Francis K. Trees and Henry M. Schachte; Weighing—Albert C. Overton and Mrs. Mary T. Roebling; Assay—Byron F. Johnson and Mrs. Bernice F. Stevenson. These names bear evidence that ANA was well represented by these appointments.

Before the committees commenced their duties, Mrs. Mary Brooks, Director of the Mint, presented to each commission member the official certificate of appointment to the commission signed by President Nixon. I am sure that all members like myself will have this certificate framed for hanging in a prominent place in the home or office for everyone to see.

The actual work of counting, weighing and assaying the samples of coins set aside according to law from the total coins produced by the mint in 1970 was completed in time for reports of results to be rendered and approved by the commission before adjournment at 4:30 p.m. Reporters from the press were invited to the meeting during a recess. The questions most asked by them had to do with the duty of the commission to see that coins produced by the mint proved to be within the limits of tolerance set to meet the requirements of Congress.

The commission members were given a luncheon at Brandt's Wharf on the Delaware River waterfront. This was followed by a bus tour back to the mint through the historic sections of Philadelphia. After the afternoon work was concluded, the members were invited to attend a reception and banquet at the prestigious Union League. Both the luncheon and banquet were attended by Mrs. Mary Brooks and numerous other mint officials. The 1971 Assay Medal, struck by the mint for this occasion, was presented by Mrs. Brooks during the banquet to each commission member. This was the compensation and reward earned for service on this commission. No greater reward could have been given by our government.



Herbert M. Bergen, permanent chairman of the 1971 Assay Commission, addresses the group in Philadelphia in February.

dated



coinage

of modern siam

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THE RECENT upsurge in collecting foreign coins by date has stimulated interest in the Siamese or Thai series. Unfortunately, the collector is faced with the formidable obstacle that no accurate list of these coins has been given widespread publicity. This article is an attempt to fill that void. Accurate figures on quantities minted are not available for most years. Hence, some discussion of comparative rarity has been substituted.

The listings and observations in this article are based upon the author's experience in building his collection of these coins in Thailand during 1965-1966. The author wishes to express his debt to Nai Chai Sirisingh, Pharot Bencharit and Lee Shin-song, all of Bangkok, for helping him in his effort.

As described in *Modern World Coins*, the coins of Siam use a dating system of three eras, as follows:

1. The "Buddhist" era (abbreviated as BE) which dates from 543 BC,
2. The "Bangkok" or Ratanakosind-sok era (abbreviated as RS) which dates from 1781 and
3. The "little" or Chula-Sakarat era (abbreviated as CS) which dates from AD 638.

Thai numerals are as follows:

Western	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	10
Siamese	๑	๒	๓	๔	๕	๖	๗	๘	๙	๐	๑๐

Thai numerals are read from left to right. Often confused by non-Thai are numerals 3 and 9 (nine being stylized by tilting it clockwise 90 degrees) and 4 and 8.

For convenience, equivalents in the western calendar are provided for the Siamese dates. For all CS, all RS and BE dates through BE 2483, the Siamese year ran from April 1 through the next March 31 in our calendar. But in BE 2484, the year, still reckoned from April 1, was terminated on December 31, in order that BE 2485 and subsequent years would coincide with the western calendar. For simplicity's sake in the listing, only one—that is, the initial—equivalent year is provided; e.g., for BE 2483 only the year 1940 is given. However, it is to be understood that for all CS, all RS and BE dates through BE 2483, the more accurate equivalent would be a double date; that is, for example, BE 2483 accurately is

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equivalent to (April 1) 1940/(March 31) 1941.

I—THE COPPER SERIES OF 1874-1882
(Y17/20)



Y17 1/2 att

CS 1236 (1874)
CS 1244 (1882)

†Y18 1 att

CS 1236 (1874)
CS 1238 (1876)
CS 1244 (1882)

Y19 2 att

CS 1236 (1874)
CS 1238 (1876)
CS 1244 (1882)

Y20 4 att

CS 1238 (1876)
Very scarce

Notes:

1. The dates appear as the last line on that side of the coins containing exclusively Thai inscription.
2. The 1/2, 1 and 2 att coins are not difficult to come by, though choice specimens are no longer common. The 4 att, however, especially in choice condition, is uncommon indeed.
3. The coins of CS 1236 are by far the most common of all the lower denominations.

II—The Bronze Portrait Coinage of
King Rama V (Y21/23)



Y21 1/2 att

CS 1249 (1887)
RS 109 (1890)
RS 118 (1899)
RS 124 (1905)

Y22 1 att

CS 1249 (1887)

RS 109 (1890) scarce

*RS 114 (1895)

RS 115 (1896)

RS 118 (1899)

RS 121 (1902)

*RS 122 (1903)

RS 124 (1905)

*These dates have both large and small numerals and lettering varieties.

†Y23 2 att

CS 1249 (1887)

RS 109 (1890) somewhat scarce

RS 114 (1895) somewhat scarce

RS 115 (1896) somewhat scarce

RS 118 (1899)

RS 119 (1900) very scarce

RS 121 (1902)

RS 122 (1903) somewhat scarce

RS 124 (1905)

Notes:

1. The dates appear on the reverse below the seated figure.
2. Except as noted, the series is not difficult to obtain. However, since the coins were extensively circulated, very choice specimens, especially of the intermediate years, are not common.
3. Trial pieces in various metals (e.g., brass, tin) are known for some dates. So far, the author is not aware of any "unissued" dates included among these pieces, but this is a possibility.

III—THE COPPER-NICKEL COINAGE OF
KING RAMA V (Y24/27)



Y24 2 1/2 satang RS 116 (1898)
very scarce

Y25 5 satang RS 116 rare

†Y26 10 satang RS 116 rare

Y27 20 satang RS 116 rare/very rare

Notes:

1. This is a single dated series. The date is found centered beneath the elephant.
2. The general populace did not accept these coins and most were returned to the Treasury, the att-standard coinage being resumed (Y21/23) until RS 127 (1908) when Y35/37 were introduced. Hence, although these coins are very difficult to locate, they usually turn up in choice condition.
3. The 2 1/2 satang is by far the "most common" denomination of the set, while the 20 satang is the most difficult to find. The 5 and 10 satang are of equal scarcity and somewhat more usual than the 20 satang.

4. Proofs are known. Being Heaton products, the relationship between obverse and reverse is opposite to that of the regular coinage.

IV—SILVER PORTRAIT COINS OF KING
RAMA V (Y32/34, 39)



† Y32 ½ tical (baht)

undated (first struck in 1876)

RS 121 (1902)

RS 122 (1903) very scarce

RS 123 (1904)

RS 124 (1905)

RS 125 (1906)

RS 126 (1907)

RS 127 (1908)

† Y33 ¼ tical (baht)

undated (first struck in 1876)

RS 120 (1901) rare

RS 121 (1902)

RS 122 (1903)

RS 123 (1904) very scarce

RS 125 (1906)

RS 126 (1907) very scarce

RS 127 (1908)

† Y34 1 tical (baht)

undated (first struck in 1876)

RS 120 (1901) very scarce

RS 121 (1902)

RS 122 (1903)

RS 123 (1904)

RS 124 (1905)

RS 125 (1906)

RS 126 (1907) rare



Y39 1 tical (baht)—old bust

RS 127 (1908) rare

Notes to Y32/34:

1. If the coins are dated, the date ap-

pears on the side bearing the coat-of-arms as the lower of two horizontal lines of inscription below the coat-of-arms. On undated coins, there is only one line of inscription below the coat-of-arms.

2. The ½ and 1 tical coins are common. In Thailand, coins in choice condition, although not as common as coins in good to fine condition, do not command a premium. The ¼ tical coins, however, are decidedly uncommon and in choice condition, are rarely encountered, commanding higher premiums than the 1 tical, regardless of condition.
3. For all three denominations, the undated coins are by far more common than dated coins, and among the dated coins, RS 121 is the most common found.
4. In RS 121 in the case of the 1 tical and in RS 123 in the case of the smaller coins, the lettering on the portrait side was enlarged considerably (plus some other minor adjustments), providing two varieties for all denominations. Two extremely rare "mules" (?) exist in the 1 tical coinage; namely, a RS 120 piece with large letters and a RS 125 piece with small letters on the portrait side.
5. A 2 tical pattern (undated) struck in a number of metals and offstrikes of the 1 tical exist. Patterns (?) of the regular strikings (undated) with somewhat different rays above the coat-of-arms are also known.

Notes: Y39

1. The date is to the upper right of the elephant device.
2. A unique specimen dated RS129 exists. It differs in workmanship and in certain detail from the RS127 coin, but it appears to be genuine. It is said to be a sample for a locally made coinage (the RS127 coin being minted in France) whose issue was suspended due to the death of the king.
3. The ¼ and ½ tical of this design are patterns; they are dated RS128.
4. This coin, by no means common, seems to be more readily available outside Thailand than within that country. It is especially difficult to find in collectable condition. This is because the coin was issued in honor of the king's

sixtieth birthday and is looked upon locally by many Thai as a talisman. For this reason, it is often mounted in the cover of a box, which destroys the rim, or gold or platinum plated and most commonly holed to be worn around the neck. Because of its demand as a charm, it has been extensively counterfeited; in some cases extremely well.

V—THE NICKEL AND BRONZE HOLED
COINAGE OF 1908-1937 WITHOUT IMPERIAL
DESIGNATION (Y35/37, 51)



† Y35 (and 51) 1 satang—bronze

RS 127 (1908)
RS 128 (1909)
RS 129 (1910)
RS 130 (1911)
BE 2456 (1913)
BE 2457 (1914) very scarce
BE 2458 (1915)
BE 2461 (1918)
BE 2462 (1919)
BE 2463 (1920)
BE 2464 (1921) rare/very rare
BE 2466 (1923)
BE 2467 (1924) very scarce
BE 2469 (1926)
BE 2470 (1927)
BE 2472 (1929)
BE 2478 (1935)
BE 2480 (1937)
*BE 2482 (1939)

*This coin is Y51

Y36 5 satangs—nickel

RS 127 (1908)
RS 128 (1909) very scarce
RS 129 (1910)
RS 131 (1912)
BE 2456 (1913)
BE 2457 (1914)
BE 2461 (1918) scarce
BE 2462 (1919) scarce
BE 2463 (1920)
BE 2464 (1921)
BE 2469 (1926)
BE 2478 (1935)
BE 2480 (1937)

Y37 10 satangs—nickel

RS 127 (1908)
RS 129 (1910)
RS 130 (1911)
RS 131 (1912)
BE 2456 (1913)
BE 2457 (1914)
BE 2461 (1918) scarce
BE 2462 (1919)
BE 2463 (1920)
BE 2464 (1921)
BE 2478 (1935)
BE 2480 (1937)

Notes:

1. The date on these coins appears on the side with the spoked wheel (in Thai, *chakkri*) within the concentric circles surrounding the punched-out hole.
2. The Thai equivalent of the letters RS appears on the 127 coin, and the equivalent of the letters BE appears on coins dated 2456 through 2480 except for 2463. Coins dated RS 128-131 inclusive and BE 2463 have only the numerals for the date.
3. There are many minor varieties of most dates, especially in the shape of the numerals of the date, most notably in "6"s.
4. These coins were made at a number of mints, often in the same year. These mints include Brussels, Birmingham, Philadelphia and Bangkok. Because of the many subvarieties as noted in note 3, over the years numismatists have attempted to align certain varieties with particular mintings. But no system yet suggested has been universally accepted as reliable by Thai collectors.
5. Except as suggested, all early coins (through BE 2456) are somewhat scarce in general and virtually unknown in Thailand in uncirculated condition. The later years (starting with BE 2469), in contrast, are very common even in choice condition with the middle years relatively common in ordinary condition but rather scarce in choice condition.
6. Trial pieces struck in off metals, for example, in silver, are known for the RS 127 date.

VI—THE SILVER PORTRAIT COINAGE OF KING
RAMA VI (Y43/45)



Y43 ¼ tical (baht) †Y44 ½ tical (baht)
BE 2458 (1915) BE 2458 (1915)
BE 2460 (1917) *BE 2462 (1919)
BE 2461 (1918) BE 2463 (1920)
BE 2462 (1919) BE 2464 (1921)
BE 2467 (1924)
BE 2468 (1925)

*There is a scarce variety of this date which consists of a dot following the date and a dot following the inscription on the same position as the date but on the portrait side.

†Y45 1 tical (baht)
BE 2456 (1913) scarce
BE 2457 (1914) very scarce/rare
BE 2458 (1915)
BE 2459 (1916)
BE 2460 (1917)
BE 2461 (1918) rare

Notes:

1. The dates on these coins are to the upper right of the elephant.
2. Except as noted, the coins of this issue are very common, although in choice condition, the ¼ tical is not as common as are the other denominations.
3. The 1tical dated BE 2456 is not as well struck up as are those of other dates.
4. The scarcity of the tical dated BE 2457 is said to be because most were exported to China to fill a silver shortage in that country, ending up in the melting pot. The tical dated BE 2461 is said to have been minted in very small numbers.

VII—THE SILVER COINAGE OF KING RAMA
VII (Y48/49)



Y48 ¼ tical (baht) BE 2472 (1929) scarce
†Y49 ½ tical (baht) BE 2472 (1929)
very scarce

Notes:

1. This is a single dated coinage. The date is located at the extreme right of the inscription above the elephant.
2. This issue, particularly the ½ tical, is very scarce, especially in uncirculated condition, as compared with the silver coinage of Kings Rama V and VI.

VIII—THE BRONZE AND SILVER COINAGE
OF KING RAMA VIII (Y54/YA58)



†Y54 1 satang BE 2484 (1941)
Y55 5 satang BE 2484 (1941)
Y56 10 satang BE 2484 (1941)
YA56 20 satang BE 2485 (1942)
somewhat scarce

Notes:

1. These coins have only one date. The date, as with all holed coins, is within the concentric circles surrounding the center hole on the alternative side to that carrying the denomination.
2. This series is not difficult to find even in choice condition, although truly uncirculated specimens, save for the 20 satang, are not typical.
3. The 20 satang appears to have been extensively hoarded as it appeared at a time during a transition from a silver to a tin coinage (see following). Although nowhere near as common as the 5 and 10 satang, still, the coin definitely is not as rare as foreign, especially American, numismatists consider it to be; perhaps because it is

more readily found in the silver shops of northern Thailand than it is in Bangkok.

IX—THE FIRST TIN COIN OF KING RAMA VIII (Y57/59)
Inscribed in Thai Numerals



Y57 1 satang BE 2485 (1942)



Y58 5 satang BE 2485

Y59 10 satang BE 2485

Notes:

1. This series has a single, uniform date which is found as expected for Thai holed coins.
2. Although common because the coins are tin, the 5 and 10 satang are not easily found in choice condition.

X—THE WORLD WAR II HOLED TIN COINAGE (Y60/63)



Y60 1 satang BE 2487 (1944)

Y61 5 satang BE 2487 (1944)

BE 2488 (1945) thick planchet, similar to previous

BE 2488 (1945) Thinner planchet scarce

Y62 10 satang BE 2487 (1944)

BE 2488 (1945)

†Y63 20 satang BE 2488 (1945) somewhat scarce

Notes:

1. The dates on these coins are in Arabic numerals on the reverse.
2. As is true with all tin coins, these coins are difficult to find in choice condition.

This is especially true of the 20 satang, which is not as common as the other pieces in any condition.

XI—THE "CHILD HEAD" PORTRAIT COINAGE OF KING RAMA VIII (Y64/67)



Y64 5 satang BE 2489 (1946)
very scarce

Y65 10 satang BE 2489 very scarce

†Y66 25 satang BE 2489 very scarce

Y67 50 satang BE 2489 very scarce/rare

Notes:

1. These coins have a single, uniform date which became standard practice with this issue. The date is found below the mythical bird, Garuda, on the reverse.
2. This issue is decidedly uncommon in any condition as it soon was replaced with one bearing an older and more attractive portrait (Y68/71). Moreover, being tin, choice, not to mention uncirculated specimens, are decidedly rarer.
3. A one baht pattern in the circulated design exists in the collection of the Royal Mint in Bangkok.

XII—THE "YOUNG HEAD" COINAGE OF KING RAMA VIII (Y68/71)



Y68 5 satang BE 2489 (1946)

Y69 10 satang BE 2489

Y70 25 satang BE 2489

†Y71 50 satang BE 2489

Notes:

1. The reverses are identical to the previous issue; hence, the date is found below the bird on the reverse.
2. This issue is still in circulation and hence, although not as common as the coins of the present reign, can be found in daily change. Uncirculated specimens, save for the 25 satang, however,

are not common. This is especially true of the 10 satang. The 25 satang even uncirculated is common, not only because it has been minted in the new reign but also because it is included in souvenir sets distributed by the Royal Thai Mint.

XIII—THE COINAGE OF THE PRESENT REIGN—KING RAMA IX (Y72/87)

A. The Coinage of BE 2493 (1950)



Y72 5 satang tin

Y73 10 satang tin

Y72a 5 satang aluminum-bronze

Y73a 10 satang aluminum-bronze

Y76 25 satang aluminum-bronze

†Y77 50 satang aluminum-bronze

Notes:

1. The date is found below the coat-of-arms on the reverse.
2. These coins are in active circulation, although the aluminum-bronze pieces are not as common as those dated BE 2500 (Y78/81). Uncirculated specimens of the tin are available in souvenir sets and occasionally in rolls from banks and hence, are not scarce. But this is not the case with the aluminum-bronze and hence, uncirculated examples are somewhat scarce; especially of the 10 and 50 satang.

B. The Coinage of BE 2500 (1957)



Y78a 5 satang bronze

Y79a 10 satang bronze

Y78 5 satang aluminum-bronze

Y79 10 satang aluminum-bronze

Y80 25 satang aluminum-bronze

Y81 50 satang aluminum-bronze

†Y82 1 baht copper-nickel silver

Notes:

1. Besides the difference in date, this issue has been redesigned as compared to the coinage of BE 2493. In the new coinage, the size of the head and the dominance of the eyeglasses have been reduced and the medals increased to three. On the reverse, the lettering is strengthened while the size of the coat-of-arms is reduced.
2. The aluminum-bronze coins nominally are the current ones and hence, are readily available uncirculated. However, the bronze coinage is equally easy to find in circulated or uncirculated in either the mint sets or in rolls from banks and appears to have been extensively minted simultaneously with the aluminum-bronze until at least most recently! The 1 baht no longer is a current coin and is not readily found in circulation, but uncirculated specimens are included in mint sets and occasionally can be obtained from banks in limited quantity.
3. There is an excessively rare error in this series; namely, the 5 and 10 satang in tin with this design instead of that of BE 2493. These coins were specially minted to fill the demands for tin coins in the mint sets, but inadvertently on one occasion the BE 2500 dies were used in error. Mint officials estimate about six sets got out before the mistake was discovered. Those still on hand were melted down. Although not probable, it is possible that certain (early) purchasers of mint sets may have these oddities in their sets and be unaware of the fact.

C. The One Baht Coinage of BE 2505 (1962)—Y84



Notes:

1. The date is to the upper right of the coat-of-arms.
2. This is a current coin and hence, is readily found uncirculated, although

well struck-up specimens are very unusual.

D. The Commemoratives (Y83, 85, 86, 87)



Y83 1 baht copper-nickel World Tour BE-2504 (1961)

† Y85 1 baht copper-nickel King's Birthday (1963)

Y86 20 baht silver King's Birthday (1963)

Y87 1 baht copper-nickel Olympic

Games BE 2509 (1966)

Notes:

1. The date on Y83 is found above and to the right of the coat-of-arms. There is no "date" in the usual sense on Y85/86; rather, these coins are inscribed in terms of the 36th birthday of the king which occurred in 1963. The date on Y87 is in Thai to the right of the portraits and for the first time on a Thai coin, in a western date (in Arabic numerals) on the reverse.
2. Although minted in limited quantities as compared to the regular coinages, these coins are presently not scarce because they are available in the mint sets and from certain banks in rolls on a favor basis. They are occasionally found in circulation also.

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ANTHEM

W.F.D.

The members of the A. N. A. have gathered here to view,
Our old and rarely perfect coins, with iridescent hue.
Coins and medals what a greeting, Coins and medals what a meeting,
Coins and medals such a meeting, Tell all the folks at home.

We meet a-gain to greet you Comrade, Show our latest gems,
Our friendship honor shines so bright, Words can-not tell nor pens.

Some wan-der off to en-cased stamps, or pa-per stuff ga-lore,
But the one of all we most de-sire, is the coin of eigh-teen four.

Recently, a bit of file haunting produced this music score of the ANA Anthem. With absolutely no leads, except for the mysterious initials W.F.D., we are publishing it in hopes that one of our readers will identify these old stanzas and report to us on the origin, author, etc. It is our belief the above lyrics once resounded loudly and nostalgically within a by-gone convention hall after a joyful reunion of ANA members. Any information provided will be published in a future issue of *The Numismatist*.

Published for the junior members of ANA
through the kind cooperation of Mrs. Mary T.
Brooks, Director of the Mint.

How TO MAKE A PENNY



AT THE DENVER MINT

A lot of people save pennies. Many more people just put them in a drawer and forget about them. That's too bad. Pennies are needed in the world of business. If all the forgotten pennies were brought out of hiding and used, it would save the mint a lot of time and money making more and more pennies every year.

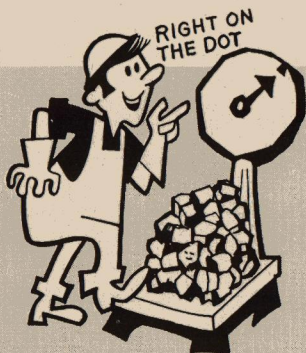
In 1969 the mint organization made over five billion pennies. It was the first time in the mint's 178 year history that it had made so many pennies in one year. Pennies accounted for 76 percent of the total number of all the coins made last year. This year the mint plans to make $5\frac{1}{2}$ billion pennies.

Pennies are made of two metals. They are 95 percent copper and 5 percent zinc. "Nickels" are also made of two metals.

They are 75 percent copper but only 25 percent nickel. This alloy is called cupro-nickel.

All other coins are called composite coins because they are made in three layers. The outside layers are cupro-nickel and the middle layer is pure copper. Dimes, quarters and half-dollars all have three layers. The layers must be held together. This is called cladding.

The Act of April 2, 1792, provided for a national coinage and the establishment of the U.S. Mint. The first mint opened in Philadelphia and it was the first public building erected by the United States Government. The first coins made were pattern silver half dimes made by hand from silver belonging to George Washington. In 1793 copper cents and half cents were the first coins made for regular use.



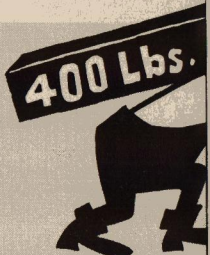
MAKE-UP

The make-up box is weighed on a floor scale. It's called a make-up box because it holds the raw metal from which coins are made up. A big crane picks up the box and takes it to the melting furnace.



MELTING

The furnace is electric and gets red hot. When the metal is put inside the furnace it melts. The furnace can hold 600 pounds of metal.



CAST

The melted metal mold that looks like. The bar is called an ingot. The ingot is about 5' and weighs about 400



INSPECTION, COUNTING AND BAGGING

At last we have a penny! Bad pennies are not allowed to leave the mint. Good pennies go to the counting machine. After 5,000 pennies fall into the bag a sewing machine sews the bag shut. The bags go to the Federal Reserve Bank. Then the pennies go to you.



COINING PRESS

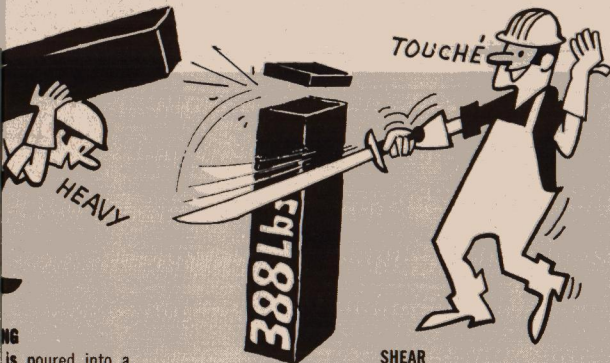
The shiny golden penny blanks are ready to receive the impression of President Lincoln's portrait on one side and the Lincoln Memorial on the other. The designs are impressed from hard steel coinage dies onto the blank. Fingers on the press firmly grab each blank and one heavy blow stamps the design on each side.



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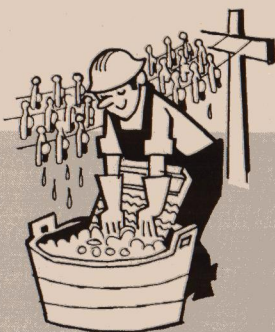
Each ingot has the top three inches cut off. Now it is five feet long and weighs 388 pounds. The scrap is sent back to the furnace.

HEADS OR TAILS?



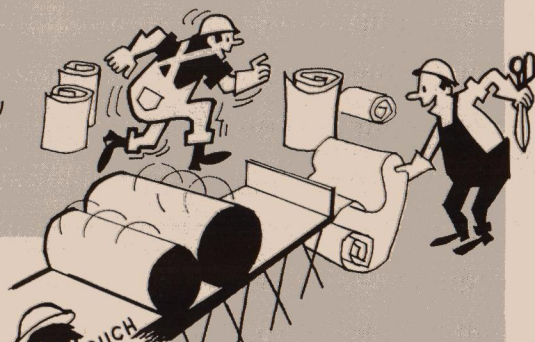
ROLLING MILLS

roll on their edges machine. They are soft when the machine it raises a rim around



ANNEALING AND CLEANING LINES

The blanks are put into a gas furnace to be softened again. (Annealing means to soften). They come out of the furnace red hot and drop into water to cool. The blanks are then cleaned and polished. Then they are rinsed off with water and dried.



ROLLING LINES

The ingot is $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches thick. Many things happen here:

The rollers are close together and press down so hard that when the ingot comes out after several trips around and through the rolls it is only one-quarter of an inch thick.

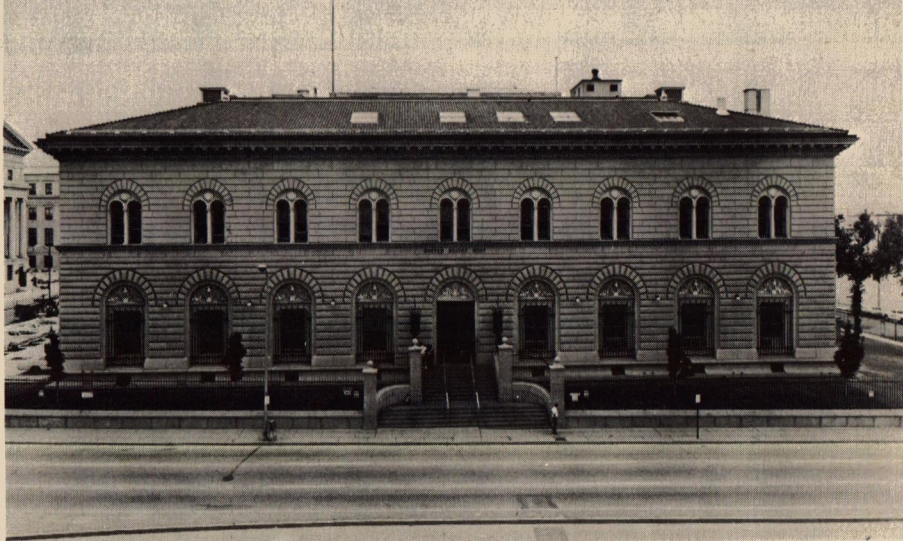
The strip is then coiled and moved to a second rolling mill. When it comes out it is only one-twentieth of an inch thick, 12 inches wide and about 175 feet long. Rough edges are trimmed off the strip to make it smooth.

BLANKING PRESS

The strip is ready for punching out round pieces of metal about the size of a penny. They are called blanks, or planchets. This machine works just like a cookie cutter. After the blanks are punched out any strip left over is sent back to the make-up box.

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The Denver Mint traces its history to the fall of 1862 when, for \$25,000, the United States government purchased the private mint of Clark, Gruber & Co. at 16th and Market streets.

Although the Act of April 21, 1862, provided for the establishment of a Denver mint the facility first opened as an Assay Office. Its operations were restricted to melting, refining, assaying and stamping of gold bars as to fineness and weight which were formed from gold dust and nuggets brought in by miners in the surrounding area.

That was five years after Denver was founded in 1858, the year placer gold was discovered at the junction of the South Platte River and Cherry Creek, now the geographical center of the city. The following year lode gold was found. Colorado was organized as a Territory in 1861 and earned the sobriquet of the "Centennial State" in 1876 when, a hundred years after the signing of the Declaration of Independence, statehood was achieved.

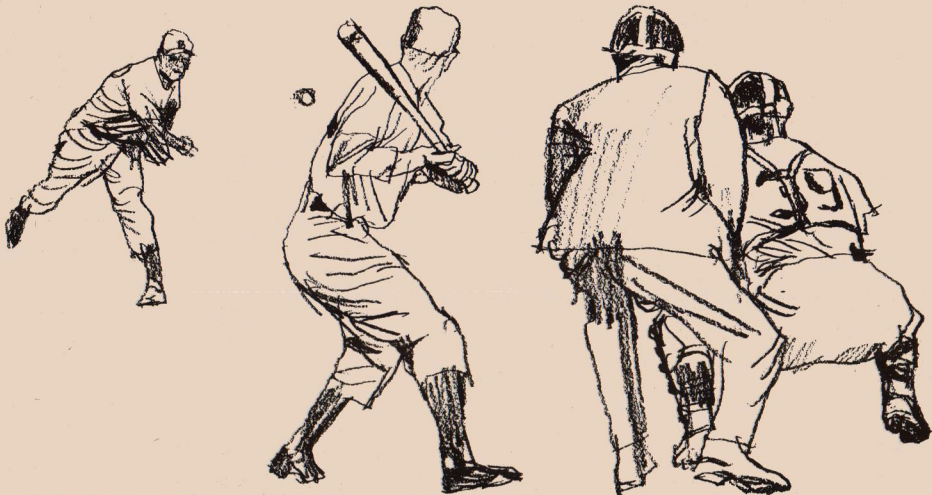
In 1895 Congress approved a mint for the coinage of gold and silver. The Assay Office moved to its present structure in 1904 and in February of 1906 advanced to the status of a U.S. mint when coinage operations began.

During the first year of operation, the mint turned out gold coins valued at 23.8 million dollars and silver coins valued at 3.2 million dollars. Coinage of five cent and one cent pieces began in 1911 and that year 12.6 million pieces were minted.

To meet the growing demand for coins, the present building was expanded in 1936 and new equipment installed to speed and perfect the manufacturing process. Again, in 1946 and 1965, new wings were added. Today the Denver Mint is capable of producing 850,000 coins per hour.

Visitors are welcome at the Denver Mint. One of the highlights of the tour is a display of gold bars worth over \$1,000,000. Each bar weighs approximately 27½ pounds and is valued at \$14,000.

The Denver Mint is a part of a nationwide Treasury Agency known as the Bureau of the Mint. From headquarters in Washington, D.C., the Director of the Mint administers the Philadelphia and Denver Mints, the Assay Offices at New York City and at San Francisco and the Depositories at Fort Knox, Ky. and West Point, N.Y. for the storage of gold, silver and other coinage metals.



THE TOKEN COLLECTORS' PAGE

by Melvin Fuld, ANA 11932

This month's Token Collectors' Page pays tribute to some of the men of that great American pastime, baseball. It was the summer of 1839 in a small town called Coopers-town, New York, when Abner Doubleday laid out the first baseball field. Few Americans may be cognizant of these statistics, but all Americans agree to this being *their* game.

Essentially, baseball is an American sport. However, the basic rudiments of structure strongly resemble various children's games in early Great Britain. Flourishing, too, in different sections of the United States during the late 19th century, early baseball saw names such as town ball, one old cat, two old cat, three old cat and four old cat. All these games contained the ingredients of baseball. The English, on the other hand, termed their game "rounders," and it was almost sadistic in nature. As opposed to "tagging" the runner for an out, the English fielder would throw the ball at the runner. Naturally, the runner was declared out whenever hit by the ball. In many cases the runner was out for the remainder of the game. This precluded the use of a hard ball, and, since a soft ball cannot be batted very far, limited both the size of the field and the activity of the players. Presumably in 1840, some American had the idea of putting a runner out by "tagging" him with the ball. From thence, the game grew up to its traditional position. The rules of the Pioneer Knickerbocker Baseball Club of New York, drawn up in 1845, constitute the earliest documentary record of this change. There were, however, many old-time players who still refused to entertain the thought that a foreign nation had

Babe Ruth Birthplace Fund Offers Coin To Contributors

The committee driving to make a shrine and museum of Babe Ruth's birthplace at 216 Emory street announced yesterday that those who contribute at least \$1 will get commemorative coins showing the Babe swinging and where he was born.

The Sultan of Swat was born February 6, 1895, in a three-story, red-brick row house. The Mayor's Committee for the Preservation of Babe Ruth's Birthplace is trying to raise \$80,000 to repair this home and three adjoining houses.

Bronze Coins

Bronze coins the size of a silver dollar will go to contributors of \$1 or more and sterling silver coins to contributors of \$100 or more, Mayor D'Alesandro said.

Donations should be sent to Batter's Box, Baltimore 21203.

The names of contributors will be permanently kept at the shrine. The committee expects its drive to reach into all 50 states and promises speedy delivery of the commemorative coins to donors.



The Babe and his birthplace

This news clipping appeared in the *Baltimore Morning Sun* a few years back reporting on the drive to raise funds to preserve Babe Ruth's birthplace. Medals were given to donors.

anything to do with inventing a great U.S. institution like baseball.

Just about the time baseball was witnessing wide-spread popularity in America, Baltimore, Maryland, became the scene of an historic birth. George Herman (Babe) Ruth was born February 6, 1895, and with a life-time total of 714 home runs and an incredible retiring batting average of .342, became both a king and a legend in the baseball and general athletic world. No professional player has yet to match his outstanding record or contribute to the game as much as Babe did.

Although the list of professional players who, to a large degree, became national heroes, is an endless one, we are limited by space in this column and can present only a few of those "All-Time Greats." Justifiably, we feel certain that the following medals will bring back some of that old excitement aroused by such men as Dizzy Dean, Stan Musial, Bob Feller and Hazen "Kiki" Cuyler.

PLAY BALL!

BALTIMORE, MD.



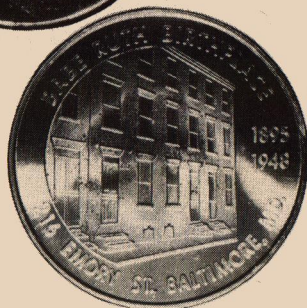
Obverse: Around, **GEORGE HERMAN RUTH**; in field, Ruth to right holding bat; to right **1895/1948**.

Reverse: A wreath. Manufactured with hole for key chain attachment.

Metal: brass, gilded. Size: 19(30mm). Border: Obv. no. 1; rev. no. 6. Edge: no. 1. Issued: 1950s. Rarity: 3.

This piece sold as a souvenir in memory of "Babe" Ruth, in ball parks following his death in the late 1940s and early 1950s. The portrait is of Ruth swinging his

favorite "Louisville Slugger." Did the artist who designed the specimen remember that "there was that day in the World Series of 1932 when Babe lifted his big bat, pointed to a distant fence and hit the next pitch over it?" The bat that Babe Ruth used weighed over 40 ounces. Roger Maris, who broke Babe's single season home run record, used a 33 ounce bat. Baltimore rightfully claims Babe as "Baltimore's own." He was born at 216 Emory St., in 1895. He also learned to play baseball in Baltimore.



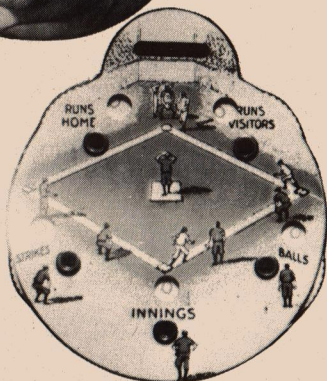
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Obverse: Around, **CONTRIBUTOR BABE RUTH SHRINE BALTIMORE, MD.**; in field, Ruth at bat, baseball field in background; to left, **714 / LIFETIME / HOME / RUNS**; at right, **.342 / LIFETIME / B.A.**

Reverse: Around, **BABE RUTH BIRTHPLACE 216 EMORY ST. BALTIMORE, MD.**; at right, **1895 / 1948**; in field, house where Ruth was born.

Metal: brass, gilded. Size: 25.4(40mm). Border: no. 1. Edge: no. 1. Issued: 1968. Rarity: 1.

For a number of years baseball fans in Baltimore have been trying to preserve Ruth's birthplace. The clipping shown here appeared in the *Baltimore Morning Sun*, July 5, 1968.



MD: 26.167.2: BA: 27: Br, gl: 25.4 (40mm): Bd1: Ed1: R1.

Obverse: Portrait of Ruth, **B** on cap for Boston.

Reverse: A baseball diamond with rotating discs to represent or count **INNINGS**, **STRIKES**, **BALLS**, **HOME RUNS**, and **VISITOR'S RUNS**.

Metal: celluloid. Size: 27(43mm). Border: no. 1. Edge: no. 1. Rarity: 5.

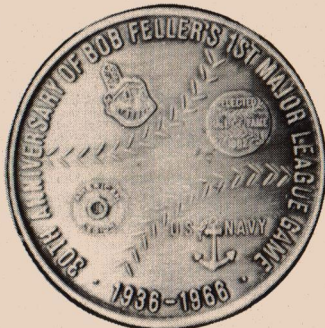
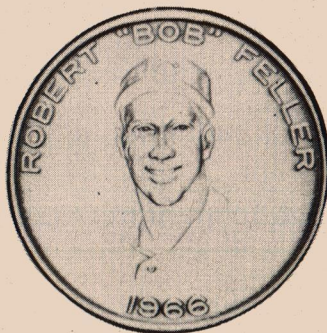
A reader, who is an ardent baseball fan, submitted this unusual piece after the 1970 World Series. He thought that readers would be interested in a recorder for keeping track of a baseball game. The piece has a loop possibly for wearing as a watch strap. We do not know whether any other piece of this type was ever issued, it is the first we have seen.

MD: 26.167.3: BA: U: P1, W:27 (43 mm): Bd1: Ed1: R5.

ROBERT "BOB" FELLER

Obverse: Around top, **ROBERT "BOB" FELLER**; bust to front; below, **1966**.

Reverse: Around, **30TH ANNIVERSARY OF BOB FELLER'S 1ST MAJOR LEAGUE GAME -1936-1966-**; field designed to look like



baseball with stitching above and below; in center, to left, the American Legion emblem; to right, a smaller baseball with **ELECTED / HALL OF FAME / 1962**; above center, emblem of Cleveland Indians; and at bottom right anchor and **U.S. NAVY** to symbolize his wartime service.

Metal: bronze and nickel. Size: 24 $\frac{3}{8}$ (39.3mm). Border and edge: no. 1. Issued: 1966. Rarity: 4.

This is one of the few medals that has been issued to honor famous baseball players. An interesting project would be to induce the Hall of Fame to sponsor a series honoring famous players.

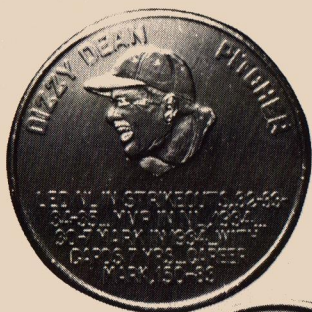
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DIZZY DEAN

Obverse: In six lines, **DIZZY DEAN PITCHER / head to left / LED NL IN STRIKEOUTS, 32-33 / 34-35 . . . MVP IN NL, 1934 . . . / 30-7 MARK IN 1934 . . . WITH / CARDS 7 YRS. . . CAREER / MARK, 150-83.**

Reverse: **ST. LOUIS CARDINALS** / in center



—Busch Stadium / 1909-1966 / **BUSCH STADIUM IMMORTALS.**

Metal: Steel, gilded. Size: 24.75(39.3mm). Border: plain with raised edge. Edge: plain. Issued: 1966.

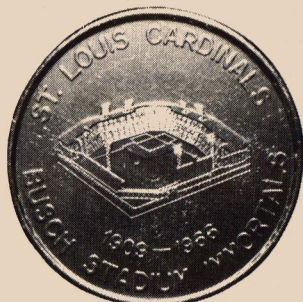
There were probably twelve "Cardinal Immortals" in the entire series. The management of the St. Louis team has never replied to several letters sent requesting information. This piece was submitted by Edward Simpson, Jr., ANA-14158.

STAN "THE MAN" MUSIAL



Obverse: In six lines, **STAN MUSIAL LEFT-FIELD** / head to left / **A CARD 22 YEARS331 CAREER / AVG . . . HIT OVER 300 17 YEARS . . . / TOP NL BATTER 7 TIMES . . . / IN 3,026 GAMES . . . ALL- / STAR 20 TIMES.**

Reverse: In four lines, **ST. LOUIS CARDINALS** / in field—Busch Stadium / **1909-1966 / BUSCH STADIUM IMMORTALS.**



Metal: Steel, gilded. Size: 24.75(39.3mm). Border: plain with raised edge. Edge: plain. Issued: 1966. Rarity: 3.

Another of the Cardinal Immortal series. Medal also sent by Edward Simpson, Jr.

HAZEN SHIRLEY CUYLER



Obverse: In four lines, **IN MEMORIAM / 1898 (bust) 1950 / KIKI / HAZEN SHIRLEY CUYLER**; bust to front in center.

Reverse: In twelve lines of type, **REDEEM BEFORE SEPT. 15, 1952** / large **50¢** with **GOOD FOR** in two lines to left and **IN TRADE** in two lines to right / **MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD / LIFETIME BATTING AVERAGE .321 / PITTSBURGH 1921-27 CHICAGO 1928-35 / CINCINNATI 1935-37 BROOKLYN 1937-38 / WORLD SERIES:—PITTSBURGH (1925—.269) / CHICAGO (1929—.300) — (1932—.278) / (1934—.338) / KIKI'S HOME / HARRISVILLE, MICH.**

Metal: nickel. Size 20.75(32.8mm). Border: plain with raised edge. Edge: plain. Issued: 1952. Rarity: 3.

This token was also submitted by Edward Simpson, Jr. It was issued honoring Hazen "Kiki" Cuyler who was recently elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame, Cooperstown, N.Y. Cuyler spent 18 years in the National League and his time between clubs was recorded on this token. It was issued in 1952, good for 50¢ in trade, in his hometown. He died in 1950 at the age of 52 years.

NEW & RECENT ISSUES

by Ernst Kraus, LM 129

It is the important duty of *The Numismatist* to record and illustrate new coins. To accomplish this, members in the United States and abroad are invited to submit new issues to Ernst Kraus, Room 939 (include room number in address), 393 Seventh Ave., New York, N.Y. 10001. Coins will be photographed and returned as soon as possible, and a credit line will be given to anyone assisting.

CANADA

A panel of six judges considered over two thousand entries from every province and territory of Canada and from Canadian citizens living abroad in a national competition for the design of the 1971 Canadian dollar coin commemorating the 100th Anniversary of British Columbia joining the Confederation. The first prize, of \$3,500.00, was awarded to Thomas Shingles, a former chief engraver of the Royal Canadian Mint, who retired in 1965 and now lives in Victoria, British Columbia. Mr. Shingles' design is based on the coat of arms of British Columbia, surmounted by two dogwood blossoms, the province's floral emblem.

Y- . 1 dollar, 1971. Nickel. Obverse: Portrait of the Queen to right; legend around, **ELIZABETH II D.G. REGINA**. Reverse: Coat of arms of British Columbia, dogwood blossoms above, arms divide date, **1871-1971; CANADA**, a small maple leaf, and **DOLLAR** at base; **BRITISH COLUMBIA** between two small maple leaves above. Diameter 32.1mm. Weight 15.6 grams. Edge milled.

GERMANY (WEST)

Konrad Adenauer, 1876-1967, the elder statesman of modern Germany and the chancellor for the first 14 years of the Federal Republic, has been honored on the latest 2-mark coin of West Germany. Placed in a concentration camp by the Nazis, he was named chief mayor of Cologne by the Allies at the end of World War II, but was removed from office by the British shortly after they took control of the city in 1945. He went on to become the chairman of the Christian Democratic Union (CDU) and, after the first free post-war elections, became the chancellor of the Federal Republic. He held the post from 1949 until his resignation in 1963. He died on April 19, 1967. Marking the 20th

anniversary of his chancellorship, the West Germany government has placed a 2-mark piece in general circulation during the latter part of January, 1971.



YA-117. 2 mark, 1969. Cupro-nickel. Obverse: Head of Adenauer to left; dates below, **1949-1969**; legend around, **BUNDESREPUBLIK DEUTSCHLAND**. Reverse: Germanic eagle in center, date **1969** above, mint-mark **G** (Karlsruhe) at lower left, and legend around, **BUNDESREPUBLIK DEUTSCHLAND—2 DEUTSCHE MARK**. Diameter 26.6mm. Weight 6.8 grams. Edge incused, **EINIGKEIT UND RECHT UND FREIHEIT** (Unity and Right and Liberty) interspaced with branchlike ornaments.

SOUTH AFRICA

In recent years, to emphasize its bilingual nature, the Republic of South Africa has issued two sets of coins, one in English and another in Afrikaans, utilizing the same designs. Now, the country has returned to the practice of a single denominational issue with legends in both languages.

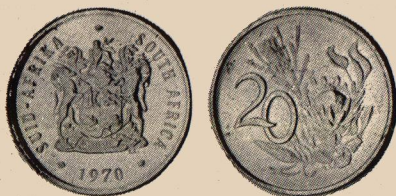


Y- . 5 cents, 1970. Nickel. Obverse: Coat of arms in center; date, **1970**, below; legend at left, **SUID AFRIKA**, in Afrikaans, and in English at right, **SOUTH AFRICA**. Re-

verse: A blue crane to right; value, **5¢**, at right. Diameter 17.5mm. Weight 2.5 grams. Edge plain.



Y- . 10 cents, 1970. Nickel. Obverse: Similar to preceding except legends transposed. Reverse: Aloe flower, numerals **10** for value above. Diameter 20.3mm. Weight 3.9 grams. Edge plain.



Y- . 20 cents, 1970. Nickel. Obverse: Similar to preceding except Afrikaans legend to left, English to right. Reverse: Protea plants with numerals **20** for value at left. Diameter 24mm. Weight 5.7 grams. Edge plain.



Y- . 50 cents, 1970. Nickel. Obverse: Similar to preceding but with English legend to left, Afrikaans to right. Reverse: Lily, sterlitzia and agapanthus with numerals **50** for value at right. Diameter 27.6mm. Weight 9 grams. Edge plain.



Y- . 1 rand, 1970. Silver. Obverse:



Similar to preceding but with legend in Afrikaans to left, English to right. Reverse: Leaping springbok to right; value, **1 RAND**, below; legend in Latin at upper left, **SOLI DEO GLORIA** (Glory to God alone). Diameter 32.68mm. Weight 15 grams. Edge milled.

Values of ½¢, 1 and 2 cents were described in the October 1970 edition of *The Numismatist*. All coins were struck at the Pretoria Mint and were designed by Tommy Sasseen, whose initials **TS** appear on the obverse below the coat of arms.

VATICAN CITY

Although the Holy See, the worldwide administrative and legislative body of the Roman Catholic Church, is often attributed to Rome, it is located in the Vatican, an independent sovereignty created by the Lateran Treaty of 1929 between the Holy See and the Italian government. The Vatican City State is completely surrounded by Rome, but as a state has its territorial boundaries with the pope as its head of state. It exercises its sovereignty with diplomatic missions in several countries and by the issuance of its own coins and stamps. In 1970, continuing its tradition of truly artistic designs, a complete new series was issued to mark the eighth year of reign of Pope Paul VI.



Y-116. 1 lira, 1970. Italm-aluminum. Obverse: Pontifical arms in center with designer's and engraver's names below; legend around, ***PAVLVS * VI * P.M. A. VIII * MCMLXX *** (Paul VI, Pontifex Maximus, 8th Year, 1970). Reverse: Three palm branches in center; value below **L1**; legend above, **CITTA DEL VATICANO**. Diameter 17.2 mm. Weight .62 grams. Edge plain.



Y-117. 2 lire, 1970. Italmaluminum. Obverse: Similar to preceding. Reverse: A lamb in center to right, value below, legend above, **CITTA DEL VATICANO**. Diameter 18.3mm. Weight .8 grams. Edge milled.



Y-118. 5 lire, 1970. Italmaluminum. Obverse: Similar to preceding. Reverse: A pelican in center to right, value below, legend above, **CITTA DEL VATICANO**. Diameter 20.2mm. Weight 1 gram. Edge plain.



Y-119. 10 lire, 1970. Italmaluminum. Obverse: Similar to preceding. Reverse: A fish in center to left, value below, legend above, **CITTA DEL VATICANO**. Diameter 23.3mm. Weight 1.6 grams. Edge plain.



Y-120. 20 lire, 1970. Aluminum-bronze. Obverse: Similar to preceding. Reverse: A deer drinking from waterfall in center to left, value above, legend below, **CITTA DEL VATICANO**. Diameter 21.3mm. Weight 3.6 grams. Edge plain.

Y-121. 50 lire, 1970. Acmonital. Obverse: Similar to preceding. Reverse: Olive branch bearing fruit in center, value below, legend above, **CITTA DEL VATICANO**. Diameter 24.8mm. Weight 6.25 grams. Edge milled.



Y-122. 100 lire, 1970. Acmonital. Obverse: Similar to preceding. Reverse: Dove with olive branch to left, value below, legend around, **CITTA DEL VATICANO**. Diameter 27.8mm. Weight 8 grams. Edge milled.



Y-123. 500 lire, 1970. Silver (.835). Obverse: Similar to preceding. Reverse: An ear of grain and a bunch of grapes in center, value below, legend above, **CITTA DEL VATICANO**. Diameter 29mm. Weight 11 grams. Edge lettered, **IN NOMINE DOMINI** (In the name of the Lord).

All the above coins were struck at the Rome Mint and bear no mintmark.

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FEATURING FAKES

DO YOU HAVE THE ORIGINAL?





This one's a puzzler.

All I know about it is that it's a fake USA 3-cent piece . . . a wee bit oversize in diameter, and slightly shy on the silver.

In the August 12, '70 issue of *Coin World's* "Collector's Clearinghouse" was pictured the twin of this piece. Not being noted for my bashfulness, I asked "CW" to lend me the enlargements used in that issue, and Editor Margo Russell generously airmailed them to me.

Quoting "Clearinghouse" in that issue, "It weighs 8.7 grains instead of 11.5, and a genuine piece, more worn than this, weighed 10.6 grains. In addition, it had a different ring than did several genuine pieces. We'd like to see a twin of this. Anybody got one?"

And, a month later, Jim Johnson and Ed Fleischmann had the identical twin in their hands, then loaned that coin to me to photo, as you'll see it in the actual-size shots of its obverse and reverse, opposite page, above, to your left.

For those reasons given by "Clearinghouse" I'd guess the twins are die-struck contemporary counterfeits, made to cheat the corner grocer. You could buy a lot of bread and beans for three cents in silver, 110 years ago!

The sharpie who engraved the counterfeit dies must have been an apprentice engraver, as his workmanship was mighty sloppy . . . another reason why I don't think this is a recent counterfeit, made to cheat the collector.

The over-date on this counterfeit's obverse die puzzles me. "CW" says, "What is under it (the purported date 1861) looks like either 58 or 68."

Clearinghouse's enlargement of the date, opposite page, above, to your right, definitely shows an "8" under the last digit, the "1."

Why? Your guess is as good as anyone's.



A typical scene at the 1971 Interim Board meeting in Colorado Springs. President Herbert M. Bergen presides.

32 ITEMS ON SEMI-ANNUAL BOARD MEETING AGENDA

The 1971 interim board meeting of the American Numismatic Association went into its final minutes as the editorial deadline of *The Numismatist* neared. Therefore, an in depth report of the meeting must wait until the next edition of the official journal.

Presiding at the four-day meeting in Colorado Springs was ANA president, Herbert M. Bergen, along with John Jay Pittman, vice president, and the complete board including: Harold Berk, Warren, Ohio; Grover C. Criswell, Citra, Florida; Virginia Culver, Thiensville, Wis.; George D. Hatie, Detroit, Mich.; Eldridge Jones, Washington, D.C.; Richard A. Long, Corpus Christi, Texas; and Glenn B. Smedley, La Grange Park, Ill.

In addition to the elected officers, the following appointed officers were in attendance: Adna G. Wilde, executive director; Edward C. Rochette, editor; William C. Henderson, treasurer; and Ellis Edlow, legal counsel. Mrs. Geneva Karlson, librarian, and Jack W. Ogilvie, historian, made personal reports to the board.

Perhaps one of the most important items on the agenda was the transfer of the American Numismatic Authentication Trust (ANAT) to the ANA. The takeover saw the establishment of an operating committee composed of two members appointed by the ANA board, John Jay Pittman and George D. Hatie; two members appointed by the ANAT, Herbert M. Bergen

and Virgil Hancock; and a fifth member appointed by the other four, Eric P. Newman of St. Louis. In turn, the five members elected Herbert Bergen as their chairman.

In making the transfer, more than \$52,000 in funds collected by ANAT was placed in trust to the ANA. The new operating committee has been charged with preparing a plan for organizing and operating the service to be presented to the board of governors at the August board meeting for final approval. Prime attention will be given to financing the operation, an annual budget, location of the service, a name for the service, equipment, general objectives, and the employment of an authentication director.

Another item of great importance on the ANA agenda for the February meeting included the hiring of a permanent museum curator. The association will shortly be accepting applications from qualified persons for this position in the Colorado Springs home and headquarters.

Official dates for the ANA Summer Seminar set for the week of July 11 through 17, an expanded insurance program for members and clubs, and increased emphasis on the juniors' program, were all on the ANA agenda. In depth press releases to all numismatic media will be forthcoming shortly and, perhaps, precede the publication of this release in the official journal.

ANA NOMINATIONS REPORT

The following have been nominated prior to February 25, 1971, for ANA offices for the 1971-1973 term. Further nominations may be made by any member, including affiliated clubs, in good standing, prior to April 15, 1971, subject to current bylaws. Further reports will be published in the May, June and July issues, but only nominations made by affiliated clubs are published.

Nominations shall be submitted in writing to the executive director. They will not be acknowledged, but the nominee will be notified. In order to be a candidate for office, a member must receive at least five (5) nominations from member clubs in good standing and at least five (5) nominations from individual members in good standing. No member may nominate himself nor nominate a number of candidates for any office in excess of the number to be elected therefor.

Any nominator may submit additional nominations or withdraw any that were made previously if this is done prior to April 15.

Election will be by mail ballot only, and ballots will be mailed to each member about June 14. Each candidate's biographic sketch will be published in the June issue of *The Numismatist* and must be received by April 25, 1971, for publication. The ballot envelope must be returned prior to July 12, 1971.

FOR PRESIDENT AND MEMBER OF THE BOARD

John Jay Pittman, 4 Acton St., Rochester, N.Y. 14615 ----- Accepted
1, 8, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 45, 50, 51, 52, 72, 76, 77, 78, 79, 87,
92, 94, 113, 116, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 200, 210, 216,
224, 225, 227, 228, 229
317—Personal Nominations

FOR VICE PRESIDENT AND MEMBER OF THE BOARD

Virginia Culver, Box 96, Thiensville, Wisconsin 53092 ----- Accepted
9, 52, 72, 84, 214, 223, 227
22—Personal Nominations

FOR THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS (Seven to be elected)

Eva Adams, Reno, Nevada 89502 ----- Open
33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 117, 193, 194, 196
27—Personal Nominations
James L. Betton, Santa Monica, Calif. 90406 ----- Open
9, 14, 15, 16, 17, 49, 73, 82, 83
13—Personal Nominations
Peggy "Ellen" Borgolte, P.O. Box 2377, Sepulveda, Calif. 91343 ----- Accepted
14, 15, 16, 17, 49, 66, 69, 118, 150, 155, 211
14—Personal Nominations
Grover C. Criswell, Route 2, Box 1085, Citra, Fla. 32627 ----- Accepted
178, 188, 191, 213, 216, 225, 226, 231
24—Personal Nominations
Joe B. Davis, Corpus Christi, Texas 78404 ----- Open
52, 72, 94, 102, 184
11—Personal Nominations
Maurice Gould, Sepulveda, Calif. 91343 ----- Open
9, 16, 49, 54, 84
11—Personal Nominations
George D. Hatie, 4200 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit, Mich. 48226 ----- Accepted
1, 22, 74, 75, 78, 79, 92, 178, 188
96—Personal Nominations

- Byron F. Johnson, 606 NW 80th, Seattle, Wash. 98107 ----- Accepted
56, 93, 215, 217, 218
22—Personal Nominations
- Eldridge D. Jones, Riggs Nat'l. Bank, 7th & Eye Sts. NW, Wash. D.C. 20001 -- Accepted
2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43,
44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 51, 52, 55, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71,
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176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 191, 192, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202,
203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 214, 219, 220, 221
109—Personal Nominations
- Evie Kelley, 7101 B. Menual Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, New Mex. 87110 ----- Accepted
77, 213, 225, 226, 231
6—Personal Nominations
- Richard A. Long, Corpus Christi, Tex. 78410 ----- Open
3, 52, 54, 66, 72, 94, 102, 184, 195, 210, 212, 214, 216, 222
18—Personal Nominations
- Glenn B. Smedley, La Grange Park, Illinois 60525 ----- Open
78, 79, 178, 188, 227
14—Personal Nominations
- Jake B. Sureck, 130 NW 19th St., Oklahoma City, Okla. 73103 ----- Accepted
10, 39, 52, 53, 55, 65, 72, 94, 104, 185, 208, 212, 230
19—Personal Nominations

NOMINATORS

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| 1. Detroit Coin Club | 31. Staten Island Coin Club |
| 2. Imperial Beach Coin Club, Ca. | 32. Western Gateway Coin Club |
| 3. Shelby County Coin Club | 33. Atlanta Coin Club |
| 4. Massillon Coin Club | 34. Coastal Empire Coin Club |
| 5. Mt. Vernon Numismatic Society | 35. Middle Georgia Coin Club |
| 6. Kokomo Coin Club | 36. Augusta Coin Club |
| 7. Washington Numismatic Society | 37. Georgia Numismatic Association |
| 8. Greensboro Coin Club | 38. Colby Gun & Coin Club |
| 9. Israel Numismatic Soc. of San
Gabriel Valley | 39. Shawnee Coin Club |
| 10. Great Bend Coin Club | 40. Freeport Coin Club |
| 11. Huntington Coin Club | 41. Huachuca Coin Club |
| 12. Delaware County 4H Coin Club | 42. Hwy. 202 Coin Club |
| 13. Ohio Valley Coin Club | 43. Lake County Coin Club |
| 14. American British Numismatic Society | 44. Niagara Frontier Numismatic Assn. |
| 15. California Foreign Coin Club | 45. Nations Capitol Coin Club |
| 16. Los Angeles Coin Club | 46. Pleasant Valley Numismatic Assn. |
| 17. West Valley Coin Club | 47. Hillcrest Coin Club |
| 18. Rochester Numismatic Assn. | 48. Delaware County Coin Club |
| 19. Northern N.Y. Coin Club | 49. Israel Coin Club of Los Angeles |
| 20. Northern Valley Coin Club | 50. Great Eastern Numismatic Assn. |
| 21. Chili Coin Club | 51. Niles Coin Club |
| 22. Michigan State Numismatic Society | 52. Texas Numismatic Association |
| 23. Richmond Coin Club | 53. Osage Coin Club |
| 24. American Israel Numismatic Assn. | 54. Yuma Coin Club |
| 25. Monmouth Coin Club | 55. Magic Empire Club |
| 26. West Mifflin Coin Club | 56. Seattle Coin Club |
| 27. Interstate Coin Club | 57. Land of Lincoln Coin Club |
| 28. Camden Coin Club | 58. Rico County Coin Club |
| 29. Pittsburgh Numismatic Society | 59. Tucson Coin Club |
| 30. Willowick Coin Club | 60. Ames Coin Club |
| | 61. Friendly Coin Club |

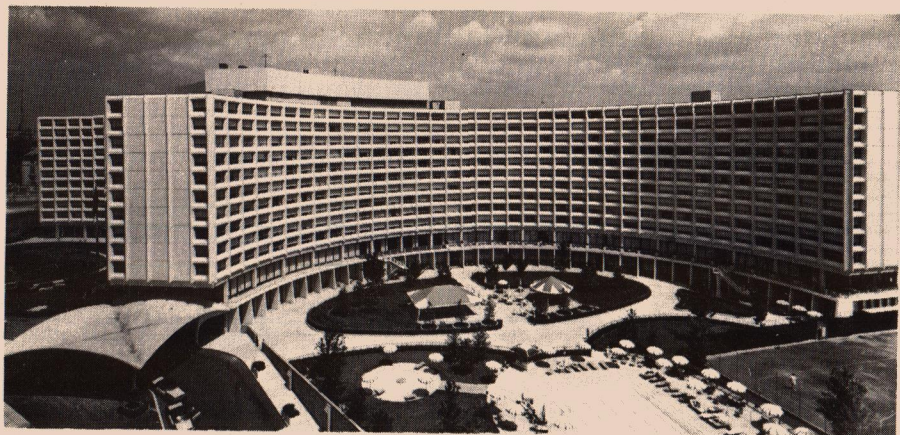
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65. Fort Hayes Coin Club
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70. Red Rose Coin Club of Lancaster
71. South Shore Coin Club
72. Austin Texas Coin Club
73. Culver City Coin Club
74. Ft. Pierce Coin Club
75. Warren Coin Club
76. Allegheny Kiski Club
77. North East Ohio Coin Club
78. Gold Coast Coin Club, Inc.
79. South Florida Coin Club
80. Oneida Coin Club
81. Tri-County Coin Club of Ohio
82. Sacramento Valley Coin Club
83. Bay Cities Coin Club.
84. Central Arkansas Numismatic Soc.
85. Victoria Numismatic Society
86. General Dynamics Coin Club
87. McKeesport Coin Club
88. Sun City Calif. Coin Club
89. Ocala Coin Club
90. Hunting Park Coin Club
91. Colonial Coin Club of Penn. Inc.
92. Saginaw Valley Coin Club
93. Boeing Coin Club
94. San Angelo Coin Club
95. Manchester Coin Club
96. Penn York Valley Coin Club
97. Franklin County Coin Club
98. Susquehanna Valley Coin Club
99. Harford Cecil Coin Club
100. Alamo Coin Club
101. Catocin Coin Club
102. Nolan County Coin Club
103. Roanoke Valley Coin Club
104. Fort Worth Coin Club
105. Dixon Coin Club
106. Raritan Valley Coin Club
107. Magnolia Coin Club
108. Somerset County Coin Club (Md)
109. Newton Falls Coin Club
110. Salisbury Md. Coin Club
111. Hammond Coin Club
112. Centerville Numismatic Assn.
113. Cristobal Coin Club
114. Galveston Co. Coin Club
115. D.C.T.S.C. Coin Club
116. Main Line Coin Club
117. Tri-City Coin Club of Atlanta
118. San Fernando Valley Coin Club
119. Bergen County Coin Club
120. Mechanicsville Coin Club.
121. Cincinnati Numismatic Assn.
122. Reading Coin Club
123. Coin Club of Rhode Island
124. Monterey Park Coin Club
125. Early American Coppers
126. Tusarawas County Coin Club
127. Greenville Pa. Coin Club
128. INCO Coin Club
129. Ridge Coin Club
130. Minnesota Org. Numismatists
131. Pee Dee Area Coin Club
132. Somerset County Coin Club (Pa.)
133. South Jersey Coin Club
134. White Plains Coin Club
135. Tri-State Coin Club (Ashland)
136. Cape Coin Club
137. West Bronx Coin Club
138. Masonic Coin Club
139. Blackhawk Coin & Stamp Club
140. Northern Valley Coin Club
141. Danbury Conn. Coin Club.
142. Kankakee Valley Coin Club
143. Salinas Valley Coin Club
144. Western Reserve Numismatic Club
145. Chittenden Coin Club
146. Mainliner Coin Club
147. Wheeling Area Coin Club
148. Bie Mint Oddity Collectors Guild
149. Orangeland Coin Club
150. West Penn Coin Club
151. Wahoo Coin Club
152. Greater Mansfield Stamp & Coin Club
153. Mountaineer Coin Club
154. Passaic Co. Numismatic Club
155. Boulevard Coin Club
156. Bath Coin Club
157. Hackettstown Coin Club
158. Schuylkill Stamp & Coin Club
159. New Castle Coin Club
160. Pajaro Valley Coin Club
161. Beaver Falls Coin Club
162. Cleveland Coin Club
163. La Marque Coin Club
164. Ft. Madison Coin Club
165. Rowan County Coin Club
166. Norwalk Coin Club
167. Pottstown Coin Club
168. Middlesex County Coin Club
169. Monticello Coin Club
170. Low Country Coin Club
171. Boone Coin Club
172. Langley Research Center Coin Club
173. Lebanon Valley Coin Club
174. Fergus Falls Coin Club
175. Springfield Coin Club
176. Cheshire Co. Numismatic Society
177. Pacific Beach Coin Club
178. Oswego Co. Numismatic Assn.
179. Jim Thorpe Coin Club
180. Northway Coin Club
181. A.P.L. Coin Club

182. Albion Coin Club
183. Coeur D'Alene Coin Club, Idaho
184. Corpus Christi Coin Club
185. Dallas Coin Club
186. G.S.A. Coin Club
187. Titusville Coin Club
188. Miami Coin Club
189. Isthmian Numismatic Society
190. Empire State Numismatic Assn.
191. Toronto Coin Club
192. Montgomery County Coin Club
193. Warner Robins Coin Club
194. Las Vegas Numismatic Society
195. Louisiana Numismatic Assn.
196. Rome Coin Club
197. Hobart Coin Club
198. Trenton Numismatic Club
199. The Fort Coin Club
200. Hawaii State Numismatic Assn.
201. Cambridge Coin Club
202. Olean Friendly Coin Club
203. Loudon County Coin Club
204. Craven County Coin Club
205. Dayton Coin Club
206. Garden Grove Coin Club
207. Calico Coin Club
208. Tinker Coin Club
209. Logansport Coin Club
210. Honolulu Coin Club
211. Southeastern Sierra Coin Club
212. Heart of America Numismatic Assn.
213. Albuquerque Coin Club
214. Greater Houston Coin Club
215. Manhattan Coin Club
216. South Plains Coin Club
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224. Western Maryland Coin Club
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226. Mid Orlando Coin Club
227. KPAA Coin Club
228. Framingham Coin Club
229. Boston Numismatic Society
230. Lamb Coin Club
231. Central Florida Coin Club

JOHN WESLEY MEDAL FIRST OF NEW SERIES



A new series of medals honoring the world's great religions has been introduced by Presidential Art Medal Company of Vandalia, Ohio. The two-year project begins with a medal of Methodism, and will continue with monthly releases. Series sculptor is Ralph J. Menconi and each will be accompanied with a printed commentary by Dr. David Poling, president, Christian Herald Association. Five thousand serially numbered, pure silver copies, 44mm in diameter, will be made of each issue and offered at \$20 each. Bronze copies will sell for \$4.50 in unlimited numbers. These latter will be unusual in that different patinas or colors will be chosen for each religion in the 25-issue series. A limited edition of 500 gold-filled will also be offered at \$40. The first of the series honors John Wesley and the United Methodist Church.



The Washington Hilton Hotel—Convention Headquarters for 1971

Washington's Unofficial Palace Headquarters for Convention

The Washington Hilton Hotel, overlooking the Federal City from its site on a Connecticut Avenue hilltop, will be the site of the 80th Anniversary Convention of the American Numismatic Association August 10 to 14.

Conrad Hilton, in dedicating it, described it as "Washington's Unofficial Palace." Few hotels are better equipped.

The Washington Hilton is, in a sense, a splendid resort set amidst beautiful gardens, and yet in the heart of the capital city.

The impressive bourse and exhibit area is an entity in its own right, with a single main entrance.

Arched along a wide hallway, accessible only to convention and bourse visitors, are seven special rooms, which will

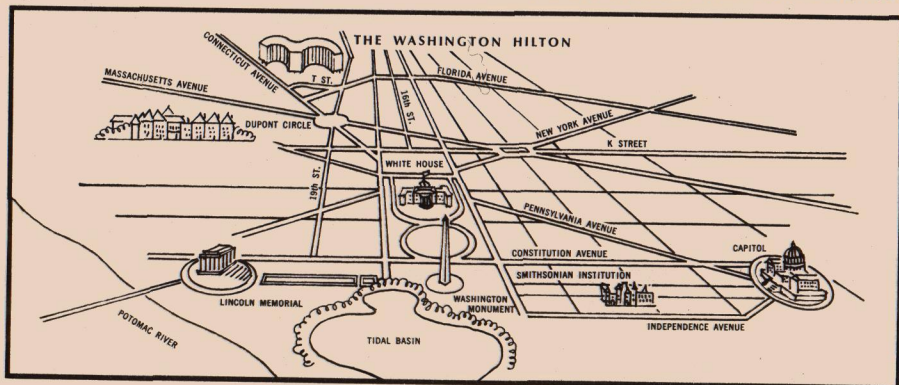
be utilized for hospitality, special meetings and the press.

They are the Georgetown, Jefferson, Lincoln, Crystal, Military, Hemisphere and Thoroughbred Rooms.

There is a beautiful garden adjoining a large swimming pool and smaller wading pool, and tennis courts.

The Four Oaks is publicized as Washington's smartest rendezvous for luncheon, dinner or late supper.

The Colonials, a popular priced dining room, offers delicious food from breakfast



to late supper time. The name derives from the wall decor of seals of the 13 original colonies.

There is also the Gazebo Restaurant at poolside, and the Gibson Bar and Garden Court for liquid refreshments.

Located in the Washington Hilton, for the convenience of its guests, are a dress boutique, jewelry store, drugstore, beauty salon and barber shop. Countless other stores are close by, on fashionable Connecticut Avenue.

Guest rooms are designed to have a casual residential feeling. Each has a radio, television, 80-inch beds, refrigerator, private bath and direct dialing system telephones. And, there are 200 suites.

ANA convention rates are \$26.00 for singles; \$34.00 for twins, and \$76.00 for suites, per day.

Talton Jack Jones is housing chairman. Advance reservations—and they are encouraged—should be made through the American Numismatic Association 80th Anniversary Convention, Post Office Box 406, Arlington, Va. 22210.

Reservations will be accepted on a strict first-come-first-served basis. As a guideline, it should be noted that the Washington Hilton expects early arrivals starting Friday, August 6, with heavy arrivals beginning Tuesday, August 10.

For the record, the Professional Numis-

matists Guild will meet at the Washington Hilton Sunday afternoon, August 8, and will stage its own bourse Monday, August 9.

A number of special visits and tours have been set up by the committee, which must be held within specific limits.

Those planning on attending the convention and bourse, are urged to request pre-registration data from James A. Payne, registration chairman, Post Office Box 406, Arlington, Va. 22210.

The bourse—one of the major attractions at ANA conventions—has been oversubscribed. Provision has been made for the participation of 144 of the nation's top numismatic professionals, publications and accessory suppliers.

Those interested in having their name included in the Patron's listing in the souvenir convention program are invited to send a check for \$5.00, payable to the ANA 80th Anniversary Convention, to Mrs. Louise Campbell, Box 84, Manquin, Va. 23106.

Inquiries pertaining to the convention and exhibit should be directed to Herbert W. Price, Jr., general chairman, P.O. Box 9814, Washington, D.C. 20015.

And, any questions relating to the American Numismatic Association, including membership, should go to Adna G. Wilde, Jr., executive director, P.O. Box 2366, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80901.

CENTURY OLD NOTES

The advantage of small coin is to all who have to pay wages, the result of piece work, where fractional payments are to be made, and to all the poor, who have to buy their articles in small quantities.—*American Journal of Numismatics*, October 1871.

OFFICIAL UNITED STATES MINT REPORT

COINS DATED 1971 — THROUGH JANUARY

Denomination	Prev. Total	Jan. Prod.	1971 Total
Half-dollars	-0-	-0-	-0-
Quarter-dollars	-0-	30,408,000	30,408,000
Dimes	-0-	83,220,000	83,220,000
Five-cent pieces	-0-	36,004,000	36,004,000
One-cent pieces	-0-	425,910,004	425,910,004
Proof Coin Sets	-0-	69,922	69,922

Coinage Executed for Foreign Governments at San Francisco

Country	Denomination	Prev. Total	Jan. Prod.	1971 Total
Israel	proof coin	-0-	15,000	15,000
Panama	1/2 balboa	-0-	294,000	294,000
Panama	1/4 balboa	-0-	920,000	920,000
Panama	1/10 balboa	-0-	6,120,000	6,120,000
Panama	5 centesimos	-0-	592,000	592,000

Who Is Number One?

This was the headline of a notice in the January issue of *The Numismatist* and was the implied question in an announcement in the November *Club Bulletin*. What ANA club, that is, had the most outstanding publication (newsletter, by whatever name it bears) during 1970?

Well, the officers of the association were greatly surprised and highly pleased at the number of clubs which took up the gauntlet by submitting their publications to the committee. Even though almost no advance notice was made and the time for sending the publications was very limited, would you believe that nine state or regional organizations and twenty-nine local clubs responded? Apparently the "Who Is No. 1" challenge caught on because several of the covering letters mentioned it.

To give due credit to those who responded, here is a list of the clubs whose publications are in the hands of the judges. It is not planned to announce

the judges' decisions prior to the annual convention in Washington, D.C., August 10-14, when the awards will be made at the regular awards session. The plural "awards" is used because there will be a No. 1 among each group; state or regional organizations and local clubs being judged separately.

Of course, thirty-eight is a small percentage of the one thousand clubs which are members of ANA. With more advanced information about the contest and the evident popularity of it, a much larger number of entries is expected next year. The rules are simple (see page 57 of *The Numismatist*, January) so the new question becomes "Who Will Be No. 1 in '71?"

ENTRIES IN 1970 CLUB PUBLICATION CONTEST

STATE AND/OR REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

California State Numismatic Assn., Lesley G. Lodge, ed., Berkeley, Calif.
Illinois Numismatic Association, Larry R. Camp, sec., Urbana, Ill.
Michigan State Numismatic Society, Wilma Dean Roethke, ed., Saginaw, Mich.
Minnesota Organization of Numismatists, Roland W. Finner, ed., Iola, Wisc.
Nebraska Numismatic Association, Jim McKee, ed., Lincoln, Nebr.
Numismatic Assn. of Southern Calif., James L. Betton, ed., Santa Monica, Cal.
Ontario Numismatic Association, W. E. Pat Lambert, ed., St. Catharines, Ont. Canada
Texas Numismatic Association, Miriam Gilmore, ed., Weslaco, Texas
Virginia Numismatic Association, Hiram L. Bowers, ed., Hampton, Va.

LOCAL CLUBS

Bethlehem Coin Club, Mary Lou Phelps, sec., Bethlehem, Penna.
Boeing Employees' Coin Club, Glenn A. Rome, sec., Seattle, Wash.
Colorado Springs Numis. Society, Wm. C. Henderson, ed., Colorado Springs, Colo.
Delta Coin Club of California, Maxine Novetzke, ed., Stockton, Calif.
Doraville Coin Club, Anna N. Lane, sec., Doraville, Georgia
Downey Numismatists, Alvina H. Fontaine, sec., Downey, Calif.
Euclid Coin Club, Dorothy Daugherty, ed., Euclid, Ohio
Gold Coast Coin Club, B. J. Rubenstein, ed., Hollywood, Calif.
Goodyear Coin Club, The Hershbergers, eds., Tallmadge, Ohio
Heart of America Numis. Assn., Mary G. Carolan, sec., Kansas City, Mo.
Highland Stamp & Coin Club, J. T. Pollock, v.p., Munster, Indiana
Israel Coin Club of Los Angeles, Evelyn F. Sadler, ed., Woodland Hills, Calif.
Lancaster Red Rose Coin Club, Robert B. Everhart, Lancaster, Penna.
Los Angeles Coin Club, Eileen Lawson, ed., Gardena, Calif.
Midwest Numismatic Association, Glen English, ed., Kansas City, Mo.
Muscogee Coin Club, R. T. Humber, sec., Columbus, Georgia
Northrop Coin Club, R. A. Reamer, past pres., Hawthorne, Calif.
Numismatics International, Marvin L. Fraley, ed., Dallas, Texas
Pomona Valley Coin Club, Ethel Lenhert, sec., Upland, Calif.

Sacramento Valley Coin Club, Dan M. Jacobson, corr. sec., Sacramento, Calif.
 San Diego Numismatic Society, Dorothy C. Baber, ed., San Diego, Calif.
 South Florida Coin Club, Allen Corson, ed., Miami, Fla.
 University Coin Club, Marge Farnam, sec. Seattle, Wash.
 Utah Numismatic Society, Clifford E. Crane, ed., Salt Lake City, Utah
 Vancouver Numismatic Society, Paul Siggers, ed., Vancouver, B.C., Canada
 Waterloo Coin Society, Heinz Herzog, ed., Kitchner, Ont., Canada
 West Valley Coin Club, Betty Case, pres., Reseda, Calif.
 Whittier Coin Club, Esther Bromberg, sec., Whittier, Calif.
 Willowick Coin Club, Dorothy Daugherty, ed., Euclid, Ohio

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EISENHOWER FORMS TO BE IN BANKS

Mrs. Mary Brooks, Director of the Mint, announced that the San Francisco Assay Office began accepting orders for 1971 Uncirculated Coin sets on March 1, 1971. Order cards were mailed to those already on the mint's mailing list by the assay office.

The price of \$3.50, up one dollar from last year, includes first class registered mail fee. Five sets is the maximum order, and each set consists of two packages: one containing a 50¢, 25¢, 10¢, 5¢ and 1¢ piece from the Denver Mint; a second package containing the like coins from the Philadelphia Mint, including a half dollar, plus a one cent piece from the San Francisco Assay Office.

As orders are received, acknowledgments will be sent as promptly as possible. It may be several months before all orders can be filled. All correspondence regarding Uncirculated Coin sets should be directed to the Officer in Charge, U.S. Assay Office, Numismatic Service, 50 Fell Street, San Francisco, Ca. 94102.

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Order blanks for proof and uncirculated forty percent silver Eisenhower dollar

coins will be made available on June 18, 1971, the Bureau of the Mint announced.

In order to insure wide distribution of ordering information, the mint has made arrangements to supply order forms and order procedures to commercial banks in the nation, as well as to post offices and Congressional offices where they will be readily obtainable by the public.

The mint will begin accepting orders for the special Eisenhower dollar coins on July 1, 1971. Orders will be limited to five proof and five uncirculated coins. Separate orders must be submitted for each type.

As previously announced, the mint plans to produce 150 million of the silver content Eisenhower coins. The price of the proof coin has been established at \$10.00 per coin. The uncirculated coin has been priced at \$3.00 per coin. The cupro-nickel dollars for general circulation through commercial banks will not be available until late fall.

No orders will be accepted before July 1, 1971, and information as to where to order the coins will appear on the order forms and will be prominently reported in the news media in due time.

BOOK REVIEWS

It is well to read everything of something, and something of everything.—Brougham

THE COMPLEAT NUMISMATIST

SCOTT'S COMPREHENSIVE CATALOGUE AND ENCYCLOPEDIA OF U.S. COINS, 1971, by Don Taxay. 397 pp. Illustrated. Hard cover. Scott Publishing Co., Dept. C, 604 Fifth Avenue, New York 10020. \$15.00

It has been said many times, "Buy the book before the coin,"—said by columnists and dealers, by publications and coin clubs. On the premise that "knowledge is power," on the premise that you don't want to throw your money away, even if you loudly proclaim that coins are your hobby, you do expect to get something back for the dollars spent.

Now you have your chance. Your opportunity to start your library is here, and with one book that is sure to build your "knowledge power." That book is Don Taxay's *Scott's Comprehensive Catalogue and Encyclopedia of U.S. Coins*. It is not the whole answer, of course, but it will allow all of us to increase our knowledge and understanding well beyond the currently available simplistic starting points of numismatics. For 90% of our current collectors, this work should supplant the shelf full of books that might otherwise be required. It is the intermediate ground between the *Guide Book* and special works such as Gilbert on Half Cents, Penny Whimsey and Newcomb on Large Cents, and yet, in many, many instances it goes considerably further than the old standard die variety works. It will more than whet the appetite of an interested collector. It will, and has, sent the collector back to his coins to see if the piece he owns fits the description of a newly described rarity—a rarity which is described for the first time in non-technical terms in a non-technical source.

Furthermore, it is important to note that only 116 pages of 396 deal with regular U.S. mint issues. The balance of the book is filled with items that include colonials,

essays, proofs, patterns, restrikes, mules, fantasies, replicas, private gold and mint errors.

It is in these areas especially that it has claim to its status as a unique numismatic contribution. For example, the colonial section not only lists and illustrates Rosa America patterns, but includes specimens unknown even to Crosby. Likewise there are two new Nova Constellatio types (including a 1786!) and an unlisted 1776 Massachusetts ½ penny. I don't wish to imply that these pieces are all completely unknown to specialists, but a look at other catalogues is enough to show how completely they have been overlooked.

The section on essays is really a book in itself and is more comprehensive than the Judd book—which is saying a lot! For example, who ever heard of 1911 Lincoln head and Indian head five-cent pieces? Even a quick reading turns up literally dozens of new pieces, new illustrations, new descriptions. Equally important is the entire reorganization of the essay section and the addition of two new categories—semi-official essays and cabinet coins.

Turning to Pioneer gold I find a comparable situation. There are about a dozen wholly new issuers as well as many new types of known companies. Perhaps the biggest surprise here is the number of new specimens of the U. S. Assay Office, these pieces having turned up in a recent hoard. The most spectacular is a \$200 ingot, for the striking of which Taxay provides interesting documentation in the introduction to that section.

The mint error section makes a systematic division of different types and carefully explains the mechanical basis for each. This concept is not so revolutionary today, but it may be recalled that it was really Taxay who introduced it in his first book, *Counterfeit Misstruck and Unofficial U.S. Coins*.

I should note the vast amount of

editorial comment which is given about groups first and then specific items, all of which add to a richer understanding of the "times" as evidenced by coinage and to the collectible attributes of a single piece. Although "Scott's" has the appearance of a catalogue, it will be read by many as a book.

In summary, this is a monumental effort, especially considering that it is only the first edition of what has been advertised as an "annual." Doubtless it will be further improved and refined in future editions, bringing the work still closer to the impossible goal of "perfection" sought by the author and his contributors.

In making suggestions for change on a brand new, desirable, monumental, worthwhile and needed volume such as this, the reviewer has to approach his task with the fear of being trampled upon. But I would expect that you, the reader, like myself and the author all want perfection and will settle for nothing less. Beyond a few of the usual proof-reading errors, I found three items I would question. 1. In the regular section, Taxay gives no prices for grades between V. F. and Unc. 2. Although grading is covered in excellent general terms in the introduction, specific details relating to specific series are missing. 3. In two instances, the use of outdated reference books has created a little confusion—Beistle on halves and Adams-Woodin on essays. I am informed, however, that the latter instance, at least, was unavoidable because of non-compliance by the publisher of the Judd work. Of course, these objections are in no way an excuse for not using the work and are minute indeed when compared to its volume, quantity and authenticity.

In closing this review, I would like to quote from Don Taxay, General Information, page xii, where he says, "The Comprehensive Catalogue" has sought to define and classify each series, and each coin according to the dictates of numismatic fact, regardless of any collector prejudices or merchandising pressures. The editor will feel compensated if dealers and collectors simply avail themselves of the extended knowledge and perspective offered them."

In my opinion, Don Taxay has hit the mark.—STEWART WITHAM.

FROM BABYLONIA TO MODERN COINAGE

ILLUSTRATED ENCYCLOPEDIA OF WORLD COINS by Burton Hobson and Robert Obojski. 1970. 512pp. Illustrated. Hard cover. Doubleday & Company, Inc., 277 Park Avenue, New York 10017. \$12.95.

The amount of numismatic information of all-inclusive nature within the covers of a single volume might rightfully be termed an "encyclopedia" and in this endeavor Hobson and Obojski have gone all out to rate this title.

Quoting from the dust wrapper: "Numismatic histories of every country and region of the world that now issues or once issued coins—from ancient Greece to more than 120 modern nations."

"A thorough discussion of counterfeit coins, including a number of photographs never before published."

With over 2500 photographs ranging from the ancient Greek from 650 BC through Lydia, Persia, into odd and curious, dog teeth, Indian wampum and the copper plate currency of northwestern North America.

Tracing the story of the cantons leading up to the Swiss Confederacy, the coins of rival popes during the turbulent history of the church, and the beginnings of Russian coinage by the Varangians (believed to have descended from the Viking Norsemen) patterned after currencies of the Byzantine empire make for not only fascinating perusal of numismatic knowledge but provide reference material frequently difficult to locate in other readily accessible sources.

Being impossible to cover the entire contents of the 512 pages in a review of this nature we can only say the Encyclopedia of World Coins is definitely recommended reading—"A complete reference work of coins and coin collecting."—C. S. YOWELL

A WORLD OF CHANGE

COINS YOU CAN COLLECT by Burton Hobson. 128pp. Illustrated. Hard cover. Hawthorn Books, Inc., 70 Fifth Ave., New York 10011. \$4.95.

A new and updated edition of the world's modern coinage is here presented and illustrated together with a short

sketch of some of the country's background and coin designs used in today's pocket change.

Each chapter is accompanied by the name and address of the mint or source of the coins described should one wish to order current issues direct from the issuing country.—C. S. YOWELL

Books Received

During the course of the year a large number of informative booklets are received. Often, time and space does not permit their review, yet these should receive recognition. The inclusion of a booklet in this list does not preclude us from publishing a review at a later date.

FOURRES AND FORGERIES by John Yonge Akerman. 21pp. 2 pl. Paper cover. Reprint. Numismatic Communications Library, Box 482, New York 10021. \$1.00. General Observations on the coins and coinage of the Romans.

ROMAN COINS: THE AS AND ITS DIVISION by John Yonge Akerman. 19pp.

III. Paper cover. Reprint. Numismatic Communications Library. Box 482, New York 10021. \$1.00

THE COINS OF BOLIVIA 1820-1970 by Dale Seppa and Alcedo Almanzar. 66pp. III. Paper cover. Almanzar's Coins of the World, Suite D. Milam Bldg., San Antonio, Tex. 78205. \$3.00

QUEEN ANNE MYSTERY FARTHINGs by Richard J. Trowbridge, FRNS. 20pp. III. Paper cover. Richard J. Trowbridge, Box 14542, Long Beach, Calif. 90814. \$1.50.

PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN MEDALS by Gustav Kobbé. Reprint 1888. 13pp. III. Paper cover. Charles McSorley, Box 21, Closter, N. J. 07624. \$1.00

A CATALOGUE OF THE COINS OF DALMATIA ET ALBANIA by S. Gardiakos. 32pp. III. Paper cover, Obol International, Box 907, Oak Park, Ill. 60301. \$2.00

GOLD COINS OF PHILIPPI by Paul Lambros. Translated by Betty Gardiakos. Reprint 1855. 19pp. III. Paper cover. Obol International. Box 907, Oak Park, Ill. 60301. \$2.00.

LIBRARY REPORT

LIBRARY DONORS

Added to the list of those who have already donated to the ANA library this year are: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ogilvie, Charles F. Warren, Ernie Larson, Kenneth W. Lee, Robin S. McDowell, J. Ferraro Vaz, Glenn Smedley, Bruce Johnson, Jerry Bruce, Gerald Johnson, Eben P. Lufkin, Mrs. George W. Vogt, Paul H. Johansen, Nummus Press, Sterling Publishing Co., and the Smithsonian Institution, all of whom have donated material during the past month.

LIBRARY ADDITIONS

BOOKS

- C-237 Campbell, M.—*Communion Tokens of the Church of Scotland*, n.d.
D-137 Dick, Rev. Robt.—*Scottish Communion Tokens*, 1902.
I-25 Irons, Charles—*Illustrated Cata-*

logue of Solid Gold Society Emblems, Pins and Charms, 1966.

- S-338 Sircar, D. C.—*Studies in Indian Coins*, 1968.

- S-339 Schmitz, Hubert—*Die Bewirtschaftung der Nahrungsmittel und Verbrauchguter, 1939-1950, 1956.*

- V-43 Vaz, J. Ferraro—*Livro das Moedas de Portugal 2 vols.*, 1970.

CATALOGUES

- H-225 Hess, Adolph—*Antike Goldmünzen*; April 4, 1963, P/R.

- H-226 Hess, Adolph—*Antike Münzen*; April 7, 1960, P/R.

- H-227 Hess, Adolph—*Schweizer Münzen*; April 18, 1964, P/R.

- H-228 Hess, Adolph—*Schweizer Goldmünzen*; April 17, 1964, P/R.

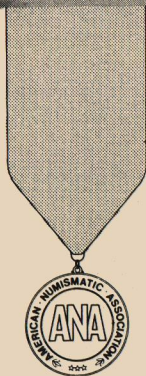
- K-130 Kricheldorf, H. H.—*Münzen und Medaillen: Antike-Mittelalter-NeuZeit*; Oct, 1958, P/R.

NICKEL COINS REPLACE SILVER

Four countries introduced seven denominations of coins in pure nickel for the first time in 1969. Four of the coins replaced those previously minted in silver.



Michigan Avenue—Chicago, Ill., 1933



Convention Badges and Medals of the ANA

BY NEIL HARRIS, ASSISTANT HISTORIAN



Carter Hotel—Cleveland, Ohio, 1934





ANA 33.CB 24



ANA 34.CB 25

1933 Chicago ANA 34.CB 24

NAMEPLATE	17mm x 50mm, silver finish and with a pin clasp back.
RIBBON	A suspension ribbon dark blue in color joined the two badge components.
PENDANT	36mm, irregular, silver finish with a watch fob type loop at top. Three seals form a triangle of circles for this pendant design, the Century of Progress at top with the emblems of the Chicago Coin Club and the ANA appearing below and to either side. An inscription reads, ANNUAL, at upper left, CONVENTION, at upper right, and, CHICAGO / AUG. 26-31-1933, below. The shape of the pendant is slightly scalloped. Lettering on the reverse at bottom reads, RIPSTRA-CHICAGO.
DESIGNER & MANUFACTURER	J. Henri Ripstra, Chicago. Mr. Ripstra served as convention chairman and also as President of the host club. During the convention Ripstra was elected to the ANA Board of Governors and later served as ANA President for the years 1937-1939.
QUANTITY	unknown
CONVENTION	Congress Hotel, Chicago. Aug. 26-31.
HOST	Chicago Coin Club
REGISTRATION	103

1934 CLEVELAND, OHIO

ANA 34.CB25 bronze

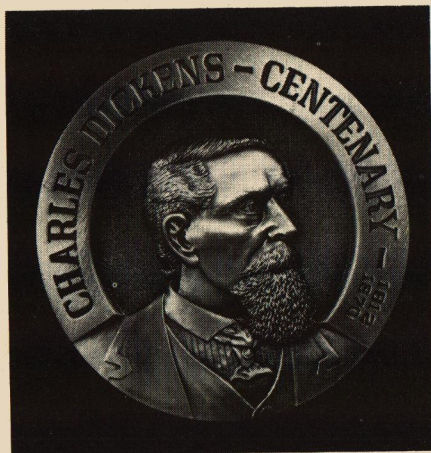
ANA 34.CB25a silver

NAMEPLATE	16mm x 48mm, bronze and with a pin clasp back.
RIBBON	Suspension ribbon in dark blue.
PENDANT	34mm x 59mm, bronze with loop attachment at top. The plaquette like pendant exhibits the seal of the host club in the center. The seal features a bust portrait of Moses Cleveland, founder of the City of Cleveland. Inscribed to the right of portrait, MOSES / CLEVELAND, and below, CLEVELAND / OHIO. The club name and year of founding encircles portrait on a raised rim. An inscription above seal on a raised panel reads, AMERICAN / NUMISMATIC / ASSOCIATION, and below, CLEVELAND / OHIO / 1934. The initials of the designer, JJK, are incused on the bottom edge of the lower panel below the 4 in 1934. On the reverse is the stamp of the manufacturer. This particular pendant is the largest medallion pendant of any used on the issues of the ANA Convention Badge series.
DESIGNER	Joseph J. King, Cleveland. J. Henri Ripstra engraved the dies.
MANUFACTURER	Bastian Bros. Co., Rochester, N.Y.
QUANTITY	unknown
ISSUE PRICE	\$1.00
CONVENTION	Carter Hotel, Cleveland. Aug. 18-23
HOST	Western Reserve Numismatic Club
REGISTRATION	103

The regular badge issue was in bronze, the silver issues were presented to officials of the host club, ANA and the convention.



CHARLES DICKENS CENTENARY MEDAL



The John Roberts Commemorative Society selected the Charles Dickens Centenary as the theme for its sixth issue. Sculptors Christian Hess and Sebastian Karsch combined to execute the designs drawn by Elliot Inberg. Dickens is portrayed on the obverse and a scene from his famous Christmas Carol captures the reverse. The 50mm medal was struck in both sterling and bronze with additional charm-sized strikings of 32mm and 19mm in sterling and 14k gold. Further information can be obtained from the John Roberts Commemorative Society, 11th and Illinois Ave., St. Charles, Ill. 60174.

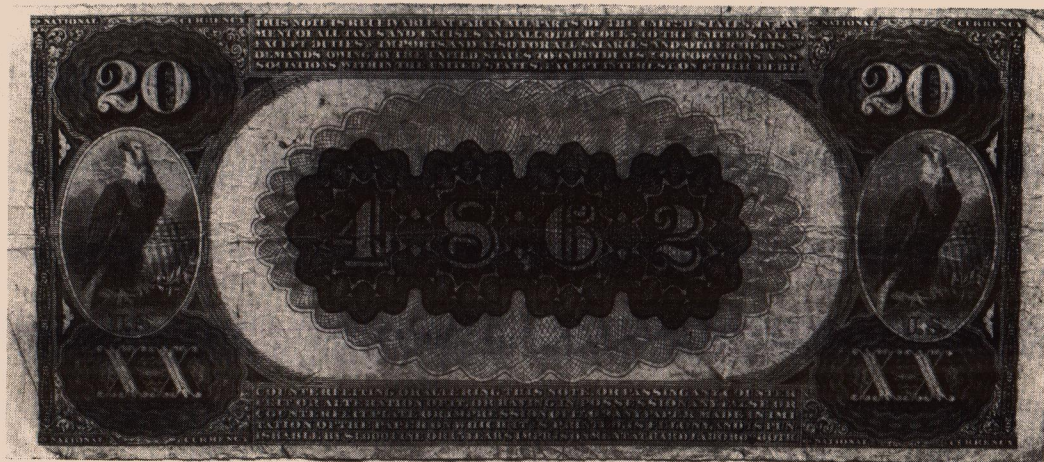


A TERRITORIAL MYSTERY

BY WM. A. PHILPOTT, JR.
ANA 1978

Now comes a piece of paper currency, on an Oklahoma City bank, showing a discordant variance in its front and back plates. The item is a \$20 brown back, series 1882, issued by the State National Bank of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Charter number 4862 was assigned this bank on February 11, 1893, some fourteen years before Statehood (1907). The back plate, bearing the proper charter number, is a normal "territorial" reverse, showing twin eagles; confirming the chartering date of the Bank, 1893, when State of Oklahoma. How come, asks the student of irregularities?

Jake B. Sureck, Oklahoma City, is an avid student and collector of National Bank notes of his state. His collection is extensive, containing scores of notes from



Banks in the Indian Territory, Territory of Oklahoma, and plain Oklahoma. When he acquired this note recently he forthwith discovered the discrepancy: face, showing word State in the institution's title, and dated 1893, about fourteen years prior to statehood; Oklahoma, not Territory of Oklahoma; and the normal territorial reverse, with proper charter digits and the duplicate eagles in oval panels. A State back would have shown the Oklahoma state seal, replacing eagle in oval to the left.

The first national bank to be chartered in Oklahoma City was assigned charter number 4402. Its title was the First National Bank of Oklahoma City, and was dated in 1890. It was the fifth bank chartered in the Territory of Oklahoma. On December 6, 1897, this First National absorbed the Oklahoma National, charter 4770, the second bank chartered in Oklahoma City, and the eleventh in the Territory of Oklahoma.

The State National Bank with charter number 4862 was the third bank to be chartered in Oklahoma City and the thirteenth in the Territory of Oklahoma. In 1897 this State National absorbed the First National Bank, charter number 4402. Two other early banks of Oklahoma City were absorbed by the State National (4862): the Commercial National, charter 6981, on October 30, 1908; and the Oklahoma City National, charter 6678, on June 30, 1911. So the State National represents absorptions of First National (4402), Oklahoma National (4770), the Commercial National, (6981), and the Oklahoma City National (6678). In 1930 the State National (4862) became the First National in Oklahoma City; and on January 2, 1930, the name was changed to First National Bank and Trust Company, the present title.

Officers shown in the manual signatures on Jake Sureck's newly found \$20 note are: J. L. Wilkin, cashier, and Edward H. Cooke, president. Mr. Wilkin served the Bank from January 9, 1900, until early in 1908. President Cooke was with the Bank prior to Statehood in 1907, and subsequently.

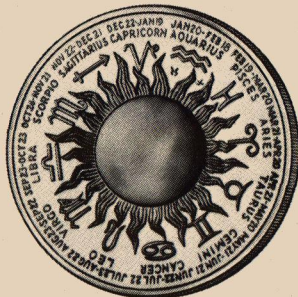
So, we come to the question of this \$20 note: is it a hybrid, a kind of a mule, with a back definitely from the Territorial era, and the front probably an engraver's

and pressman's error? This note could have been printed from a front plate with errors: dated February 11, 1893, and showing Oklahoma with the word Territory routed out.

What is more likely, the Bank used its old territorial plates in 1908: the "Territory of Oklahoma" routed out, and the new state, Oklahoma (first year perhaps) patched in. This would explain the manual signatures of Wilkin-Cooke. As for the back plate: maybe it was too early for the Oklahoma state seal—so the B.E.P. just used the old reverse plate without routing out the eagle on the left, and replacing with the Oklahoma State seal.

Plates for national bank notes were engraved at the expense of the issuing institutions. Accordingly, it was common practice for signatures of Treasury officials to be "patched in" on old plates. We have owned national bank notes, bearing signatures of Tillman-Morgan (1893-97) where the names were "patched in" on First Charter Period plates.

Numismatic Fortunes



ARIES

March 21—April 20

If you are thinking of starting on a new series of coins for your collection, now is the time to act, but not before seeking the advice of senior numismatists. Chances are your hunches are correct.

Seen here is the common reverse of the Franklin Mint Zodiac series designed by Gilroy Roberts. The series has been offered to collectors in sterling silver, bronze, and nickel silver—sizes 39mm and 32mm.

numismatic vignettes

(19.)

United States Internal Revenue.		
Div. No. <u>2</u>	RECEIPT FOR INCOME TAX.	No. <u>209</u>
Collector's Office, <u>5</u>	District of <u>Tenn.</u>	
Received of <u>John Reed</u> <u>June 6th</u> , 1871.		
the sum of <u>Thirty three dollars in</u> <u>93</u> for Internal Revenue Tax on Income for the year 1870.		
Amount of Taxable Income, \$ <u>1359.29</u>		
Amount of Tax at 2½ per cent, \$ <u>33.98</u>		
Penalty, Etc., \$ <u>20</u>		
<u>34.18</u>		
		Collector. <u>D. W. Peabody</u>

•Can you guess, without investigation, the year in which Federal income tax was first collected? My encyclopedia says that Congress imposed a Federal income tax in 1894 but that the Supreme Court rejected it in 1895. The 16th amendment to the Constitution, empowering Congress "to lay and collect taxes on incomes," became effective early in 1913. So much for the history books.

One of my interesting "old bits of paper," however, is the United States Internal Revenue Receipt for Income Tax, dated June 6, 1871, pictured here about ¾ actual size. You probably can read it all except the small print "Amount of Taxable Income" (\$1359.29), the "Amount of Tax at 2½ per cent" (\$33.93) and the "Penalty, Etc." (\$.20). The latter apparently was not included in the receipt. It bears also the embossed seal of "D. W. Peabody, Collector of U. S. Internal Revenue. 5th District Tennessee." What do you know about this tax for exactly 100 years ago?

•Correction—At the end of the second paragraph of my column in the November 1970 issue, page 1206 in the September issue refers to 1963 rather than 1962 as printed.

•Slips that pass . . . "The pilot priced

open the plane's door, climbed out and . . ." *Chicago Daily News*. I've known of doors being closed by pricing so maybe they really can be "priced open."

•Goethe is credited with this statement: "A daily habitude worthy of man's adoption would be some reading of the Scriptures or Homer, the hearing of a little good music, and the contemplation of a few medals." The source is not significant; the thought has much merit. Probably if he wrote the same idea today, however, Goethe would have specified "good" medals as well as "good" music.

•The *Numismatist* of March 1946 announced the release of the first Roosevelt dimes. It stated that 2,677,232,448 of Weinman's winged liberty dimes had been produced from its inception in 1916 to the end of the strikings in December, 1945. In the year 1967 alone this 30-year figure of production was approached with the minting of 2,244,007,320 clad Roosevelt dimes.

•Those who know that I often rail against plagiarism will understand my appreciation of this little gem from De Gramont's book *The French*: ". . . the principle that if you quote from one book it is plagiarism but if you quote from two books it is research." Witty, but too true to be jocular. —GLENN S.

Notes & Queries

HARVARD UNIVERSITY FINDINGS REPORTED IN MONOGRAPH

The findings of 14 years' excavation at Sardis in Western Turkey, capital of the ancient Lydian empire, will appear in some 20 volumes planned by Harvard University Press and the Archaeological Exploration of Sardis.

Greek, Roman, Jewish, Islamic, and Christian remains of major importance

were discovered by the expedition, under the direction of Prof. George M. A. Hanfmann of Harvard, and the late Prof. A. H. Detweiler and Prof. Stephen W. Jacobs of Cornell. Hanfmann and Jacobs are general editors of the series, which will report on remains from more than 2,000 years before Christ and 12 centuries of the Christian era. The series will appear over the next 10 years.

"Byzantine Coins," the first monograph, will cover more than 1,200 coins from A.D. 491 to A.D. 1282, identified by emperors and mints. The author is George E. Bates, a retired professor of the



George C. Kiefer

Lee A. Matheson

Richard E. Miner

GEORGE C. KIEFER ANA 7937

George C. Kiefer, 73, of Brackenridge, Pa., died last August 12, 1970, following a lingering illness.

Mr. Kiefer received his 25-year Continuous Membership Medal in 1965 and had been an active member of both the ANA and the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society where he served as president during the years 1952-1954. He was also a member of the American Numismatic Society.

He had received his Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering from Carnegie Institute of Technology and was employed by the Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corporation for 35 years. He had been on the staff of the Coins and Medals Department of Carnegie Institute since 1952 as a research associate.—RB.

LEE A. MATHESON ANA 28772

Lee A. Matheson, 77, Guymon, Oklahoma, recently succumbed to pneumonia following a brief illness.

Mr. Matheson came to Guymon in 1903 and was active in the lumber business. He later moved to Boise, Idaho, and was a member of the Boise Coin Club while he was there. He returned to Guy-

mon upon his retirement in 1961 becoming a member of the Guymon Coin Club. He was also a part time coin dealer, advisor to young collectors, and had time for all club activities.

Besides his wife, who now resides in Dunaway Manor, he left one son, Richard. A memorial has been established in his memory for the benefit of the Children's Home in Hooker, Oklahoma.—EWH.

RICHARD E. MINER ANA 60727

Word has just been received of the passing of Richard E. Miner, 38, of Saginaw, Michigan, on May 27, 1970. Although he had just recently joined the ANA in August 1968, he had started collecting as a newsboy and continued faithfully for almost 25 years.

Exhibiting was his hobby and he was awarded numerous first place awards and several best-of-shows throughout the state of Michigan and Canada. He was awarded third place at the 1969 ANA convention in Philadelphia for his Canadian exhibit.

A member of the Michigan State Numismatic Society, he was active in the hobby. He was a past president of the Saginaw Valley Coin Club and served on the board of governors for several years.—LBM.

Harvard Business School who is Curator of Byzantine Coins and Seals at the Fogg Art Museum. The monograph is now available.

82,000 CHARTER MEMBERS JOIN FRANKLIN MINT GROUP

The Franklin Mint Collectors Society has closed its charter membership rolls with more than 82,000 charter members, making it one of the largest groups of its type in the hobby field. The regular membership rolls for 1971 are now open. Dues are \$6 per year, and each regular member is entitled to a sterling silver membership medal in a personalized membership card.

The society operates as a special division of The Franklin Mint. One of its primary functions is to provide a sounding board for collector ideas and opinions, giving each member an opportunity to be an ex-officio adviser to The Franklin Mint.

In addition to stimulating an exchange of ideas, the society is looking into opportunities for its members as a group to

save and benefit from insurance coverage, travel discounts and exclusive offerings.

A private clubroom for members of the society recently was opened at The Franklin Mint. Many of the coins, medals and tokens that have been produced by The Franklin Mint will be placed on permanent exhibit in this private clubroom.

Other benefits of membership are a complimentary subscription to the monthly publication, *The Franklin Mint Almanac*, and a special collector's kit consisting of an illuminating magnifier, special coin and medal cleaner and other accessories.

The Franklin Mint has also reported that there will be special offerings from time to time which will enable society members to acquire collector accessories, publications and certain issues at savings, and to acquire certain editions that will not otherwise be available to collectors in the United States.

For full information about membership, and a sample copy of *The Franklin Mint Almanac*, write to Dorothy Hayden, Secretary, Franklin Mint Collectors Society, Franklin Center, Pennsylvania 19063.

SAN MARINO HONORS BEETHOVEN



The little Republic of San Marino, through its Government Philatelic Office—Numismatic Service—has issued a medal to mark the Bicentenary of the Birth of Ludwig Van Beethoven. The medal is the work of sculptor Guido Veroi of Rome, is 60mm in diameter and issued in .800 silver and bronze, 5,000 and 6,000 copies respectively. The obverse carries Beethoven's profile and the reverse an artistic synthesis of his work: the Ninth Symphony, illustrated by an eagle with widespread wings, carrying a young girl on its back; above this are the opening words of Schiller's Hymn to Joy which Beethoven set to music in his Ninth Symphony. Underneath is the coat-of-arms of the Republic of San Marino. Further information may be obtained direct from the Repubblica di San Marino, Ufficio Filatelico Governativo, Servizio Numismatico, San Marino. You will receive a bilingual brochure.



Undated daalder of Gelderland

Probably Unique

by Douglas E. Freund, JA 061456

THE PRIDE of my collection is a coin that my father and I obtained in an auction. It was catalogued as a relatively common escudo, or daalder, struck in Gelderland (a province of The Netherlands) while under the rule of Philip II of Spain. After its arrival we noted a peculiar variation, photographed the coin, and wrote a letter to Dr. H. Enno van Gelder, Curator of the Royal Museum in The Hague. The coin was not dated, as all other known specimens are; instead, the last word in the obverse legend was extended to GELRIE and a small circle was placed where the date should have been. Dr. van Gelder's reply was brief, he had never heard of or seen an undated coin of this type and considered it most interesting. He also wanted permission to publish a "short note" about the coin and requested information about its weight.

To make sure that the coin was authentic we sent it to him and he wrote: "At a first glance I do not have any doubts about its authenticity. It certainly is a very remarkable piece." In another letter Dr. van Gelder explained that the authenticity was moreover proven by the occurrence of "secret points" under the G on the obverse and under the I on the reverse. "They are found exclusively and consistently on coins of the province of Gelders struck in 1558," he explained. In any

case, the coin would have to have been struck in either 1557 or 1558 because of the ANG in the legend which refers to Philip's short marriage to Queen Mary of England.

We were able to obtain this museum piece for a fraction of its value mainly because of a lack of reference books. The best reference to coins of this area is a book by Dr. van Gelder and Marcel Hoc, which is written in French and rarely found in the United States. During 1967 an excellent book on crowns, ½ crowns, and ¼ crowns of The Netherlands, "The Silver Benelux" by Albert Delmonte, was published with descriptions in French, English, and Dutch. It is used by some American dealers but not widely, so it is still possible for a collector with a low budget to obtain coins to rival the prized possessions of Europe's largest museums.

The author is a 14-year old junior numismatist. His knowledge and interest in numismatics, however, exceeds that of most senior collectors. He is the son of Dr. J. E. Freund, noted author of *Scottsdale, Arizona*, a serious numismatist himself. The elder Freund won best-of-show at the 1969 COIN convention for his exhibit of Maundy money.

LATE WORLD COIN NEWS

FRANCE

PLATINUM PLUS

The Paris Mint, in 1970, struck pieforts (double thickness specimens) of the new model five franc on the occasion of its first date of issue. These pieforts were in gold, silver and the current metal of composition. The limited number of pieforts offered to collectors was immediately exhausted, and many French collectors were unable to obtain specimens for their collections.

For this reason, the French Mint claims, they have begun the striking of the following pieforts dated 1971, plus a reissue of the 1970 date in platinum:

1. 1970—5 franc pieforts in platinum—due to the demand by collectors for 5 franc pieforts of the first year of issue, 100 pieforts have been struck in pure platinum and offered to collectors at \$909.00 (US) each.

2. 1971—5 franc pieforts—from the model of the new 1971 5 franc piece, 1,000 pieforts will be struck in the current metal and offered at \$9; 500 pieforts will be struck in silver .950 fine and offered at \$36; 250 in gold .920 fine at \$218; and 100 in platinum at \$909.00.

Subscribers to the 1970 issue coins, who were unable to obtain them, have been informed that they have absolute priority. Orders already placed by subscription forms marked priority do not need to be confirmed. They are registered and their order will be acknowledged by a special letter from the mint.

Pieforts have unusual numismatic interest. They are struck one at a time on specially treated blanks, at double the coin thickness, have a plain edge (even if the original coin issue has a reeded edge), and are, of course, struck in very limited numbers. The guarantee of limited number is given by a special certificate placed in each piefort case, indicating the serial number of the copy.

Payment should be made payable to the Agent Comptable de la Monnaie de Paris in the form of a crossed banker's check, international money order, or postal check made payable to the account

9063-38 PARIS. Orders should be addressed to the Monnaie de Paris, 11, quai de Conti, Paris VI, France.

AUSTRALIA

LOOK WHAT'S AVAILABLE

J. M. Henderson, Controller of the Royal Australian Mint, has issued a release on the availability of coin sets, in response to requests from collectors.

Supplies of sets of proof and uncirculated coins dated 1966 have been exhausted. No proof or uncirculated sets dated 1967 or 1968 were produced by the mint, but a very limited number of 1969 proof coins is available at the same price as the 1970 sets.

The current issue of proof coins will be dated 1970. The set, six coins each, is packed in preformed transparent hard plastic cases, and mailed via insured surface mail, unless other instructions are received. The price is \$11.30 (US) plus \$1.68 extra for airmail postage. A total of 15,000 sets have been produced bearing the 1970 date and should orders exceed the number available, the mint reserves the right to reduce orders.

Sets of uncirculated coins dated 1970, packed in official vinyl wallets, include six coins—1¢, 2¢, 5¢, 10¢, 20¢ and 50¢. The price of these sets, forwarded by surface mail, is—1 set, \$2.50; 2 sets, \$4.00; 3 sets, \$6.00; 5 sets \$10.00.

Orders, accompanied by the remittance, may now be sent to the Royal Australian Mint, Canberra, ACT 2600, Australia, in the form of a bank draft. Personal checks and U.S. Postal Money Orders cannot be accepted.

The Captain Cook commemorative 50-cent coin is included in the 1970 proof and uncirculated sets. The commemorative design was the only 50¢ coin struck dated 1970. The 50-cents for 1971 reverted to the normal coat-of-arms reverse design.

Proof and uncirculated sets dated 1971 will soon become available and orders for these coins are now being accepted, the price being the same as the 1970 sets.

DONATIONS CONTINUE

No.	Name & Location	Gen Purpose	Museum	Library
L-4932	William B. Ishee, New Iberia, LA (check)			10.00
L-4933	Jake B. Sureck, Oklahoma City, OK (magazines)			50.00
L-4934	Charles G. Klein, Denver, CO (magazines)			420.00
M-4935	L. B. Hutchinson, Scottsdale, AZ (check)		25.00	
M-4936	David Bland, Jr., Austin, TX (check)		50.00	
M-4937	Anthony P. Duracemky, Euclid, OH (medals, badge, tokens)		No Stated Value	
M-4938	David Tod II, Girard, OH (check)		10.00	
M-4939	Jerry Leavitt, Scarsdale, NY (smugglers dollars)		1,000.00	
M-4940	William T. Anton, Jr., Lodi, NJ (gold democratic card)		1,250.00	
L-4942	Paul L. Koppenhaver, Van Nuys, CA (books & catalogues)			75.00
M-4943	Ruby Worth Bishop, Lander, WY (memorabilia)		79.00	
G-4944	Mid-Continent Coins, Inc., Kansas City, MO (check)	50.00		
L-4946	Frederick G. Weber, Emmaus, PA (check)			25.00
L-4948	Harold H. Berk, Warren, OH (magazines)			222.00
M-4949	Frank Herzlin, Massapequa, NY (coins)		305.38	
L-4950	Robert J. Mandel, Denver, CO (periodicals & catalogs)			200.00
L-4951	Paul P. Houseman, Tucson, AZ (magazines)			39.00
L-4952	William E. Hepting, Baltimore, MD (check)			50.00
M-4953	John J. O'Connor, Baltimore, MD (check)		50.00	
M-4954	James H. Cohen, New Orleans, LA (token)		15.00	
M-4957	H. L. Herbert, Milford, OH (coins)		1,900.25	
G&L-4958	Sidney Printing & Publishing Co., Sidney, OH (check)	300.00		700.00
M-4959	Harold Don Allen, Truro, N.S. Canada (bank checks)		No Stated Value	
M-4960	The Judaic Heritage Society, New York, NY (medals)		112.00	
L-4961	Harold D. Howard, Douglas, AZ (magazines & catalogues)			43.75
M-4962	Anthony Farina, Westwood, NJ (check)		25.00	
M-4963	John A. Muscalus, Bridgeport, PA (ten cent note)		600.00	
G-M-4964	Bank Leu, LTD, Zurich, Switzerland (check)	21.56	178.44	
L-4965	O. H. Dodson, Urbana, IL (numismatic material)			39.25
L-4966	Ernie Larson, Jr., Denver, CO (magazines)			22.50
L-4967	Dexter C. Seymour, Haledon, NJ (check)			10.00
M-4968	Alex Malloy, South Salem, NY (check)		25.00	
L-4969	Al C. Overton, Colorado Springs, CO (magazines)			30.00
L-4970	R. J. Reed, Belvedere, IL (magazines)			18.00
M-4972	P & I Coins, Danbury, IA (check)		25.00	
M-4973	The House of Stuart, LTD, Kansas City, KS (check)		50.00	
M-4974	S. H. Eyer, Cincinnati, OH (check)		50.00	
M-4975	Red Rose Coin Club, Lancaster, PA (medal set)		No Stated Value	
M-4976	Earl Fankhauser, Ft. Wayne, IN (coins)		15.65	
M-4977	D. O. Joplin, Levelland, TX (tokens)		No Stated Value	
M-4978	John B. Hamrick, Jr., Atlanta, GA (coins)		591.10	
M-4979	Martin E. Weiner, Miami, FL (coins)		No Stated Value	
M-4980	S. R. Diskin, Oregon, OH (coins)		1,636.75	
L-4982	Gerald Johnson, Wisconsin Rapids, WI (books)			360.00
L-4984	Mrs. George W. Vogt, Houston, TX (books & check)			14.00
M-4985	The Franklin Mint, Franklin Center, PA (medals)		90.00	
L-4986	Jerry Bruce, Arlington, VA (magazines)			12.75
M-4987	Anthony P. Duracensky, Euclid, OH (medals, badges, tokens)		45.00	
	This receipt replaces M-4937 listed as no stated value.			
L-4988	Bruce Johnson, Denver, CO (books)			30.00
L-4990	Robin S. McDowell, Los Alamos, NM (check)			15.00
M-4991	Louis S. Werner, New York, NY (memorabilia)		25.00	
M-4992	Lombardo Mint, Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada (medals)		18.00	
L-4993	Ernie Larsen, Denver, CO (magazines)			132.00
L-4996	Jack W. & Helga L. Ogilvie, Hollywood, CA (books)			31.50
G-4997	Louis S. Werner, New York, NY (check)	300.00		
L-4998	Glenn B. Smedley, La Grange Park, IL (magazines)			No Stated Value
L-4999	Jerry Bates, St. Charles, MO (book)			15.95
	Receipt Numbers M-4941, G-4945, L-4947, M-4971, M-4981, L-4983, M-4989 & L-4994 Less Than \$10.00			
		5.00	23.50	12.50
Gen Purpose, Museum and Library Received in Reports				
	L-4932 Thru L-4999.	676.56	8,195.07	2,578.20
Previously Reported Receipts		\$43,896.01	\$91,967.52	\$83,144.30
Donor's Value		\$44,572.57	\$100,162.59	\$85,722.50

ANAT Donations—\$5,343.50

Join in the Spirit of Coin Week

Be on the alert for the week of April 18 through 24! You are apt to hear, read and see coins anyplace you may be, for this is National Coin Week, a famed event in numismatics, this year featuring the theme, "Numismatics—The Hobby of All Ages."

This annual week is one method of publicizing the hobby of coin collecting. The clubs and individuals work all year toward this goal, which culminates during National Coin Week.

Lee Martin, the national chairman, stated that many clubs and individuals have announced their intentions to participate. They will be displaying their numismatic material, appearing on TV and radio, and spreading the numismatic gospel at every opportunity that arises. Many governors and mayors have already proclaimed April 18 through 24 National Coin Week in their areas.

The judging will be done by a nationally known committee in Santa Ana, California, and the awards will be announced at the ANA convention in Washington, D.C., in August.

The participants prepare scrapbooks with all their activities depicted, and these are considered by the judges in making their final decisions. There are a number of classes, depending on the size of the coin groups, and juniors as well as adults will be among the participants.

Not only are exhibits prepared in the United States, but in the past, have been on display in such faraway places as Germany and South Africa. South Africans and Canadians have been award winners. We urge everyone to join in the spirit of National Coin Week—education, good fellowship and communication.—Maurice M. Gould

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



APRIL							MAY							JUNE							JULY						
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EAST

APRIL
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ALBANY, N.Y. Hyatt House Motor Inn, Washington Ave., Exit 24 NYS Thruway. Empire State Numismatic Association 42nd Convention, hosted by Albany Numismatic Society. Joseph Dinardo, P. O. Box 62, Schenectady, N.Y. 12305.

3-4

HAGERSTOWN, Md. Sheraton Motor Inn. Hagerstown Coin Club, Inc. Spring Coin Show. William Porter, 216 W. Franklin St., Hagerstown, Md. 21740.

17-18

KING OF PRUSSIA, Pa. Holiday Inn, off Rt. 202 on Goddard Blvd. Valley Forge Coin Club 6th Annual Coin Show. VFCC, P. O. Box 321, Valley Forge, Pa. 19481.

17-18

WEST CHESTER, Pa. Downingtown Motor Inn. West Chester Coin Club Coin Show. N. P. Aspen, 1210 Green Hill Ave., West Chester, Pa.

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WEST MIFFLIN, Pa. Holiday Inn, Lebanon Church Rd. McKeesport Coin Collectors Club 8th Annual Show. Martha Strohm, 3504 Foster Rd., McKeesport, Pa. 15131.

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HAZLETON, Pa. Gus Genettis Motel, Rt. 309. Anthracite Coin Club 10th Annual Coin Show. J. J. Kapes, 669 McKinley St., Hazleton, Pa. 18201.

24-25

CUMBERLAND, Md. Fort Cumberland Hotel. Western Maryland Coin Club Annual Coin and Stamp Show. George Waingold, P. O. Box 3283, LaVale, Md. 21502.

MANCHESTER, N.H. Sweeney Post Hall, 115 Middle St. Manchester 9th Annual Numismatic Convention and Bourse. Robert Paul, 165 Wilson St., Manchester, N.H.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va. Holiday Inn, U.S. Rt. 50 and Inter. 77. Parkersburg Coin Club 6th Coin Show. Tim Miller, 3010 Elm St., Parkersburg, W. Va. 26101.

SCRANTON, Pa. Holiday Inn, downtown. Scranton Coin Club 9th Annual Coin Show. Ralph DeSantis, 108 N. Main Ave., Scranton, Pa. 18508.

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BREWER, Maine. Brewer Auditorium. Collector's Jamboree, Pine Tree Coin Club sponsor. Harrison Mitchell, P. O. Box 196, Bangor, Maine 04401.

SOUTHINGTON, Conn. KC Hall, Hobart St. Southington Coin Club Coin Convention. Charles Martin, 118 East St., Southington, Conn. 06489.

- MAY**
1-2 **BALTIMORE, Md.** Howard Johnson Motor Lodge. Hagerstown Coin Club, Inc., Spring Coin Show. William Porter, 216 W. Franklin St., Hagerstown, Md. 21740.
- 2 **BLOOMFIELD, N.J.** Temple Menorah, 936 Broad St. Bloomfield Coin Club 4th Annual Coin Show. Joseph Vancko, 275 N. 12th St., Newark, N.J. 07107.
- ERIE, Pa.** Falcon's Club, 431 E. 3rd St. Erie County Coin Club 10th Annual Coin Show. Stanley Prazer, 411 Cherry St., Erie, Pa. 16507.
- FAIR LAWN, N.J.** Fair Lawn Athletic Club, Parmelee Ave. Fair Lawn Coin Club Coin Show. Hans Jubelt, 39-05 Vanore Dr., Fair Lawn, N.J. 07410.
- DANBURY, Conn.** American Legion Hall, Elm St. Danbury Coin Club Coin Show. George Mitchell, RD 1, New Milford, Conn. 06776.
- 6-9 **NEW YORK, N.Y.** Park Sheraton Hotel, Seventh Ave. and 56th St. 16th Annual Metropolitan New York Convention, hosted by Bergen County Coin Club. BCCC, P. O. Box 274, Paramus, N.J. 07652.
- 23 **LINDEN, N.J.** Polish National Home, 300 Roselle St. Union County Coin Club 7th Annual Convention. Kenneth Morrison, 57 Ethel St., Metuchen, N.J. 08840.
- SYRACUSE, N.Y.** Local 320 Club, Old Liverpool Rd. Centreville Numismatic Association 8th Annual Coin Show. Michael Fusco, 118 Jasper St., Syracuse, N.Y. 13203.
- JUNE**
5 **HICKSVILLE, N.Y.** Masonic Temple. Nassau-Suffolk Coin Club of L.I. 10th Annual Coin Convention. Bill Clark, Box 28, Levittown, N.Y. 11756.
- 13 **MORRISTOWN, N.J.** American Legion, Post 59, 194 Speedwell Ave. Morristown Coin Club 7th Annual Coin Show. John Romanowski, 21 W. Lincoln Ave., Rockaway, N.J.
- AUGUST**
10-14 **WASHINGTON, D.C.** Washington-Hilton Hotel. ANA 80th Anniversary Convention. Herbert W. Price, P. O. Box 9814, Washington, D.C. 20015.

CENTRAL

- APRIL**
3 **KALAMAZOO, Mich.** County Center Bldg., 2900 Lake St. Kalamazoo Numismatic Club 11th Annual Spring Coin Show. William Henry, Jr., 4135 Madison, Kalamazoo, Mich. 49002.
- 4 **WAUKESHA, Wis.** KC Hall, 1580 E. Moreland Blvd., Hwy. 18. Waukesha Coin Club 2nd Annual Coin & Stamp Show. Kurt R. Krueger, 103 North Ave., Hartland, Wis. 53029.
- 17-18 **BUTLER, Mo.** City Hall, Bates County Coin Club 7th Annual Coin Show. Ralph Fritts, Amsterdam, Mo. 64723.
- MATTOON, Ill.** Burgess-Osborne Auditorium, 1701 Wabash Ave. Mattoon Coin Club 11th Annual Coin Show. Howard Tingley, P. O. Box 143, Mattoon, Ill. 61938.
- 18 **CLEVELAND, Ohio.** Italian-American Club, 29717 Euclid Ave. Willowick Coin Club 6th Annual Coin Show. Jerry Price, P. O. Box 4231, Euclid, Ohio.
- FREEPORT, Ill.** Masonic Temple, 305 W. Stephenson. Freeport Coin Club 13th Annual Coin Show. Richard Moll, RR 2, Freeport, Ill.
- OWATONNA, Minn.** Eagles Hall, 141 E. Rose St. Owatonna Coin & Stamp Club 5th Annual Show. Bud Baldus, 231 Park St., Owatonna, Minn. 55060.
- 23-25 **BILLINGS, Mont.** Elks Club, 8th and Lewis Ave. North West Central States Numismatic Association Annual Convention, hosted by Billings Coin Club. Budd Bratlie, Box 408, Billings, Mont. 59103.
- 24 **ROLLING MEADOWS, Ill.** Rolling Meadows Shopping Center Mall, Kirchoff Rd., east of Rt. 53. Arlington Heights Area Coin Club National Coin Week Coin Show. Frank Moschiano, 700 Ironwood Dr., Mount Prospect, Ill. 60056.
- 24-25 **BLOOMINGTON, Ill.** Howard Johnson Motor Lodge, U. S. 66. Corn Belt Coin Club Coin Show. Dick Hoffarth, Box 332, Bloomington, Ill. 61701.
- OMAHA, Neb.** Castle Hotel, 16th and Jones St. Midwest Coin Club Coin Show. G. T. Thomas, 2620 St. Marys Ave., Omaha, Neb. 68105.
- OVERLAND PARK, Kans.** Holiday Inn, Hwy. 50 and 69. Johnson County Numismatic Society Coin Show. Walter Burks, P. O. Box 8078, Prairie Village, Kans. 66208.
- WATERTOWN, S.D.** City Auditorium. Kampeska Coin & Stamp Club 10th Annual Coin and Stamp Show. J. W. Rhodes, Box 652, Watertown, S.D. 57201.
- WINONA, Minn.** New National Guard Armory, Old Hwy. 61. Winona Coin Club 7th Annual Show. Richard Drury, Pleasant Valley, Winona, Minn. 55987.
- MAY**
2 **CAMBRIDGE, Wis.** Bank of Cambridge, basement. Cambridge Coin Club Annual Show. CCC, Box 342, Cambridge, Wis. 53523.
- SAGINAW, Mich.** Ramada Inn, Intersections I-75 & M-46. Saginaw Valley Coin Club 6th Annual Coin Show. Joe Overstreet, 1129 Pius, Saginaw, Mich. 48603.
- VALPARAISO, Ind.** American Legion Hall, 4 Monroe St. Valparaiso Coin Club 8th Annual Coin Show. Paul Flick, 2700 Vigo St., East Gary, Ind. 46405.
- 8-9 **ROCHESTER, Minn.** Holiday Inn, S. U.S. 63. 10th Annual Southern Minnesota Coin Show. Rochester Coin Club, P. O. Box 702, Rochester, Minn. 55901.
- MEMPHIS, Tenn.** Holiday Inn, 3728 Lamar Ave. Whitehaven Coin Club 6th Annual Coin Show. Homer Wilkins, P. O. Box 22293, Memphis, Tenn. 38122.
- 14-15 **ST. LOUIS, Mo.** Chase-Park Plaza Hotel. Central States Numismatic Society 32nd Annual Convention, hosted by Missouri Numismatic Society. John S. Stevenson, 19 Roelare Ln., St. Louis, Mo. 63131.
- 15-16 **LEAVENWORTH, Kans.** Auditorium, City Hall. Leavenworth Numismatic Club 6th Annual Coin Show. Fred Biastock, 710 Chestnut St., Leavenworth, Kans. 66048.

- 16 BARABOO, Wis. Baraboo Elks Club, 623 Broadway. Baraboo Coin Club 7th Annual Coin Show. Harold Priewe, 258 Edgewater St., Portage, Wis. 53901.
- 23 CROWN POINT, Ind. 4-H Building, Lake County Fairgrounds. South Lake County Coin Club Annual Show. Dale Blackledge, 12913 Chase St., Crown Point, Ind. 46307.
- JUNE
4-6 INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. Stouffer Inn. Indiana State Numismatic Association Convention. ISNA, P. O. Box 356, Logansport, Ind. 46947.
- 6 WHITING, Ind. Community Center. Whiting-Robertsdale Coin Club Annual Show. Arthur J. Miller, 1238 - 119th St., Whiting, Ind. 46394.
- 12-13 WAUSAU Wis. Wausau Labor Temple, 318 S. Third Ave. Numismatists of Wisconsin Convention, hosted by Wisconsin Valley Coin Club. WVCC, c/o Marathon County Historical Society, 403 McIndoe St., Wausau, Wis. 54401.
- JULY
16-18 CLEVELAND, Ohio. Charter House Hotel, 24800 Euclid Ave. North East Ohio Coin Club 11th Annual Show. Mrs. Henry Engleman, 3161 Coleridge Rd., Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44118.

SOUTH

- APRIL
2-4 ALBANY, Georgia. Midtown Mall, W. Broad Ave. Fred Sumter Coin Club Annual Coin Show. J. W. Crouch, P. O. Box 1526, Albany, Georgia 31702.
- 3-4 SALISBURY, N.C. Recreation Center, N. Fulton St. and Lake Dr. Central Carolina 10th Annual Coin Show, hosted by Rowan County Coin Club. C. H. Ballard, Rt. 2, Box 131, Cleveland, N.C. 27013.
- 16-18 AMARILLO, Tex. Coronado Inn. Texas Numismatic Association 11th Convention. Lloyd Colvin, 2615 Wolflin, Amarillo, Tex. 79109.
- PENSACOLA, Fla. San Carlos Hotel, 1 N. Palafox St. Pensacola Numismatic Society 7th Annual Coin Show. James Hart, P. O. Box 2423, Pensacola, Fla. 32503.
- 23-25 HUNTSVILLE, Ala. Heart of Huntsville Mall Shopping Center. Huntsville Coin Show, Rocket City Coin Club. James Tate, P. O. Box 750, Huntsville, Ala. 35804.
- MAY
1-2 NEW ORLEANS, La. Jung Hotel, Hall of Americas. Louisiana Numismatic Association Annual Convention. Joe McMahan, P. O. Box 26122, New Orleans, La. 70126.
- 8-9 DALLAS, Tex. Lake Highlands High School, 9449 Church Rd. Lake Highlands Coin & Stamp Club Show. Charles Muchmore, Lake Highlands High School, 9449 Church Rd., Dallas, Tex. 75238.
- JULY
23-25 HUNTSVILLE, Ala. Sheraton Motor Inn. Alabama Numismatic Society 11th Annual Coin Show and Convention, sponsored by Rocket City Coin Club. James Tate, P. O. Box 750, Huntsville, Ala. 35804.

WEST

- APRIL
2-4 TACOMA, Wash. Sherwood Inn, 84th S. and Inter. 5. Tacoma Coin Club Annual Coin Show. Larry King, P. O. Box 11104, Tacoma, Wash. 98409.
- 3 LONG BEACH, Calif. Boyd High School, auditorium, 235 E. 8th St. California State Numismatic Association Annual Educational Symposium. Richard Trowbridge, P. O. Box 14542, Long Beach, Calif. 90814.
- 10-11 EUREKA, Calif. Redwood Acres Fairgrounds. Eureka Coin Club 5th Annual Coin Show. Harry Dixon, P. O. Box 505, Eureka, Calif. 95501.
- 16-18 FRESNO, Calif. Del Webb's TowneHouse, Tulare and M Sts. California State Numismatic Association Convention. Paul Endler 862 W. Alamos, Clovis, Calif. 93612.
- 24-25 LOVELAND, Colo. Community Bldg. Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association - Fort Collins Coin Club Show. Wilford Osborn, P. O. Box 295, Loveland, Colo. 80537.
- MAY
1-2 PUEBLO, Colo. Chilton Motel, Hwy. 50 W., Inter. 25. Pueblo Coin Club Annual Coin Show. Maurice Ostby, 113 E. Abriendo, Pueblo, Colo.
- 3 WEST COVINA, Calif. American Legion Hall, 330 N. Azusa Ave. Covina Coin Club 10th Annual Coin-O-Rama. Frank Strauss, 122 S. Myrtle Ave., Monrovia, Calif. 91016.
- 16 EL CERRITO, Calif. El Cerrito Community Center, 7007 Moeser Lane. North Bay Coin Club, Inc. 11th Annual Coin Show & Exhibits. Paul Snedaker, 1910 - 11th Ave., San Francisco, Calif. 94116.
- SANTA ROSA, Calif. El Rancho Tropicana Motor Lodge, 2200 Santa Rosa Ave. Redwood Empire Coin Club 5th Annual Coinarama. Chuck Platko, P. O. Box 21, Fulton, Calif. 95439.

CANADA

- APRIL
24-25 SUDBURY, Ontario. President Motor Hotel. Ontario Numismatic Association 9th Annual Convention, hosted by Nickel Belt Coin Club of Sudbury. Mrs. W. Campbell, 1369 Roy Ave., Sudbury, Ont.
- MAY
1 HALIFAX, Nova Scotia. Lord Nelson Hotel. Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association Spring Rally hosted by Halifax Coin Club. HCC, 1547 Summer St., Halifax, N.S.

FUTURE ANA CONVENTIONS

- 1972
AUGUST
15-19 NEW ORLEANS, La. Jung Hotel. 81st Anniversary Convention. James H. Cohen, 319 Royal St., New Orleans, La. 70130.
- 1973
AUGUST
23-27 BOSTON, Mass. Sheraton-Boston. 82nd Anniversary Convention. General chairman to be announced.

Director's Report

Applications R-67321 through R-67484, as published in the February issue have been admitted to membership. Disposition on other pending applications is as follows: R-65803, accepted; R-67235, not accepted.

The following applications were received in February, 1971. If there are no objections filed prior to May 1, 1971, these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the June, 1971, issue.

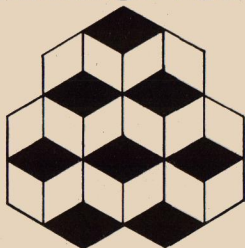
TOP RECRUITERS OF THE MONTH

Leon T. Lindheim—16
Adna G. Wilde, Jr.—10
Don Squire—7
Richard Tomczak—7

- R-67750 H. B. Shook, 717 N. Main St., Las Cruces, NM 88001. Leon T. Lindheim
R-67751 Burns Hemphill, 20 Sin Cock St., Caribou, ME 04736. Elwood L. Webster, Vaughn Lombard
R-67752 Charles P. Muzzy, 200 W. Seneca St., Ithaca, NY 14850. John D. Kelley
R-67753 Paul J. Colvin, P. O. Box 18004, Jacksonville, FL 32229. Robert W. Cornely
C-67754 Silver State Coin Club, 313 W. Cincinnati, Las Vegas, NV 89102. Carl G. Taylor
R-67755 Carlos Ranaldi, P. O. Box 113, Guayaquil, Ecuador. EDO
R-67756 Fedon G. Nides, 1504 Friendly Road, Pasadena, MD 21122. Conway A. Bolt, Jr.
J-67757 Brad Franchi, 505 W. Park Ave., Round Lake, IL 60073. Indian Hill Coin Club
R-67758 R. Michael Ford, 550 Knollwood Dr. S., E. Cedar Rapids, IA 52403. Jerome W. Padzensky
R-67759 Lee Reeves, P. O. Box 18166, Houston, TX 77023. Leon T. Lindheim
R-67760 C. Edward Buck, Jr., 413 Harwood Rd., Catonsville, MD 21228. EDO
R-67761 Jack J. Doyle, Houston, TX. Leon T. Lindheim
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1794 AG	99.50
1795 AG	89.50
1795 GEM BU	925.00
1796 "Liberty" VF	550.00
1857 Toned BU	34.50
1860 BU	34.50
1869 Toned Proof	80.00
1872 Toned BU	34.50

SHIELD NICKELS

1866 BU	\$ 99.50
1867 BU NR	29.50
1869 BU	34.50
1874 BU	39.50
1876 BU	39.50
1882 BU	27.50

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1796 XF	875.00
1801 XF	425.00
1805 F	139.50
1807 CH BU	525.00
1823/2 Lg. E's CH BU	185.00
1829 CH BU	129.50
1844 VF/XF	44.50
1861 Toned Proof	84.50
1873 Arrows CH BU	169.50
1893-S Toned BU	43.50

QUARTERS

1805 F	\$ 89.50
1806/5 F/VF	139.50
1818 AU	129.50
1832 AU	119.50
1862 CH BU	57.50
1877-S Over Horiz. S XF	89.50
1887 CH BU	82.50
1916 BU	645.00
1935-D BU	57.50

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1799 CH AU	550.00
1803 XF	190.00
1840 BU	185.00
1841 Unc.	140.00
1843 Unc.	125.00
1860-0 CH BU	120.00
1867 Unc.	145.00
1869 Unc.	135.00
1870-CC Unc.	475.00
1872-CC F	285.00
1877-S BU	79.50
1880 CH Proof	275.00

\$5 GOLD

1799 XF/AU	725.00
1800 XF	474.50
1802/1 AU/Unc.	574.50
1804 XF	465.00
1805 AU	525.00

1807 Bust Left BU	625.00
1808 VF	295.00
1811 Unc.	474.50
1818 BU	695.00
1839-D VF/XF	179.50
1843-D XF	139.50
1853-D AU	174.50
1857-D AU	189.50
1908 Indian Matte Proof	574.50

HALF DOLLARS

1795 VG Plugged	\$ 59.50
1806 Ft. 6, stem through claw AU	275.00
1807 CH AU/Unc.	325.00
1836 Reeded edge P-L AU	325.00
1837 CH Toned BU	164.50
1861-S CH BU	74.50
1867 Toned Proof	129.50
1879 CH BU	115.00
1884 CH BU	115.00
1890 CH BU	110.00
1894-0 Branch Mint Proof	245.00
1909 CH BU	105.00
1921-D Gem BU	845.00

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1805 VF but carefully plugged	329.50
1839-C VF	134.50
1839-C 9/8 XF	189.50
1843-0 LD Unc.	200.00
1847-C XF	129.50
1848-C XF	127.50
1884 AU	155.00
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\$10 GOLD

1797 CH XF	849.50
1798/7 9 stars 1, 4 r VF but has poor surface and has been plugged. RARE	739.50
1800 XF/AU	874.50
1803 XF	645.00
1838 XF	674.50
1839 S.L. VF/XF	545.00

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1850 VF/XF	99.50
1851 AU	124.50
1852 Unc.	199.50
1852 Recut date var. AU	124.50
1856-S Unc.	219.50
1857-S XF/AU	94.50
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1866 AU	144.50
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1875-CC VF	89.50
1893 P-L BU	74.50
1903 BU	69.50
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REPLACEMENT ★ NOTES OF U. S. PAPER CURRENCY

The reader is asked to review my story on Replacement Notes, featured by *The Numismatist*, for September, 1967, pages 1121 to 1128, inclusive.

Collector-interest in "Stars," all series, is rampant. Listed below is the remainder of my holdings. Each note is superbly new unless otherwise described. Numbers are Friedberg's. Please realize "Stars," in any series, are several times rarer and more valuable than are the regular notes.

LEGAL TENDERS

36, \$1, serial *18500B	\$160.00	58, \$2, serial *1945994	\$215.00
37, \$1, Cut Sheet		90, \$5, serial *1796865B	325.00
*4599917-18-19-20B, set	750.00	91, \$5, serial *2263778B	300.00
57, \$2, Cut Sheet		121, \$10, Buffalo, *240283B	1100.00
*12857-58-59-60B, set	950.00		

SILVER CERTIFICATES

236, \$1, serial *17912638B	\$200.00	282, \$5, illustrated in article, last	
238, \$1, perfect	150.00	* signature, only five brilliant	
274, \$5, illustrated in article, earliest		ones known *15385D	\$1100.00
* sig. *117466B, X-F	550.00		

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK NOTES (SUFFIX STARS)

708, \$1, Boston, brilliant	\$200.00	738, \$1, Kansas City, brilliant	300.00
712, \$1, New York, superb	200.00	740, \$1, Dallas, fine, plus	75.00
718, \$1, Cleveland, D106*	350.00	741, \$1, Dallas, dirty, very rare	200.00
722, \$1, Richmond, superb	400.00	742, \$1, Dallas, superb and rare	400.00
726, \$1, Atlanta, folds, V-F	100.00	750, \$2, New York B22*, brilliant	600.00
726, \$1, Atlanta, fine	50.00	750, \$2, New York, superb	450.00
727, \$1, Chicago, Cut Sheet G6061-64*	1000.00	779, \$2, San Francisco, perfect	750.00
729, \$1, Chicago, perfect	\$250.00		

FEDERAL RESERVE NOTES (SUFFIX STARS)

851-a, \$5, New York, brilliant	\$200.00	911, \$10, New York, superb	\$300.00
854, \$5, Philadelphia, superb	250.00	924, \$10, Atlanta F841*, X-F	250.00
872, \$5, St. Louis, H5451*, X-F	150.00	926, \$10, Atlanta, fine	\$100.00
873, \$5, St. Louis, brilliant	300.00	930, \$10, Chicago, brilliant	250.00
879, \$5, Minneapolis, X-F	150.00	971, \$20, New York, superb	400.00
908, \$10, New York, perfect	300.00	1004, \$20, Dallas, superb	400.00
910, \$10, New York, X-F	200.00		

Star notes on small size currency are too common to list. I do have a few.

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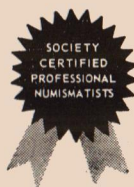
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		VF	EF	UNC/ BU	
Y-27/T-1	One Centavo ..	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$3.50	\$6.00
Y-28/T-2	Zapatista	8.00	9.50	12.50	
Y-27/T-3	One Centavo25	.75	1.00	2.00
Y-27/T-4	One Centavo .....	.25	.50	.75	1.50
Y-61/T-5	Wheat Cent .....			.25	.50
Y-29/T-1	Two Centavo ..	6.00	12.00	20.00	30.00
Y-30/T-2	Zapatista	3.50	6.00	8.50	12.50
Y-29/T-3	Two Centavo	1.00	2.50	4.00	5.50
Y-31/T-1	5 Centavo Nickel ..	1.50	1.50	7.50	15.00
Y-32/T-2	5 Centavo .....	.25	.50	3.00	5.00
Y-35/T-3	5 Centavo .....	.25	.50	4.00	6.00
Y-37/T-4	5 Centavo Josefita ..	.25	.50	2.00	2.50
Y-62/T-5	5 Centavo				
White Metal .....		.25	.50	2.00	3.00
Y-39/T-1	10 Ctvo. Silver	1.00	2.50	4.00	6.00
Y-43/T-2	10 Centavo				
Reduced size		4.00	6.00	12.00	17.50
Y-33/T-3	10 Centavo	5.00	7.50	17.50	WTD
Y-47/T-4	10 Centavo Silver ..	.25	.50	1.00	1.50
Y-36/T-5	10 Centavo .....	.25	.50	1.00	2.00
Y-70/T-6	10 Centavo Juarez ..		.15	.25	.40
Y-40/T-1	20 Ctvo. Silver	1.50	5.00	7.50	12.00
Y-44/T-2	20 Centavo				
Reduced size		12.00	17.50	32.50	WTD
Y-34/T-3	20 Centavo	5.00	7.50	17.50	WTD
Y-48/T-4	20 Ctvo. Silver .....	.25	.50	.75	1.00
Y-38/T-5	20 Centavo				
Small Eagle .....		.35	.75	2.50	5.00
Y-71/T-6	20 Centavo				
Large Eagle .....		.15	.25	.35	.50
Y-63/T-1	25 Centavos .....			.25	.50
Y-80/T-2	25 Centavos .....			.25	.50
Y-41/T-1	50 Centavos	2.00	3.50	4.75	6.00
Y-45/T-2	50 Centavos	2.00	3.00	12.50	15.00
Y-49/T-3	50 Centavos50	.75	1.00	1.25
Y-52/T-4	50 Centavos50	.75	1.00	1.50
W-64/T-5	50 Centavos35	.50	1.00	1.25

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Pillar's 1791-1814 F/VF	7.95 each
Y-9 8 Reales Republica 1825-	
1897 XF/AU	2.95 each
Y-15 Balance Scale Pesos	
1869-1873 F/VF	6.00 each
Y-20 Liberty Cap Pesos 1898-	
1908 XF/AU	2.95 each
Y-36 Maximillian Pesos 1866-	
1867 F/VF	28.50 each

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"All gold advertised is legally held"

		VF	EF	UNC/ BU	
Y-72/T-6	50 Centavos50	.75	1.25	2.00
Y-81/T-7	50 Centavos .....		.25	.35	
Y-42/T-1	Horse Peso				
"Caballito"		7.95	11.00	13.00	15.00
Y-46/T-2	Scarce				
Type Peso		4.00	15.00	40.00	WTD
Y-50/T-3	Cap and Ray Peso ..	.70	.80	.90	1.00
Y-53/T-4	Morelos 500				
Fine Peso .....		.45	.60	.80	1.00
Y-65/T-5	Morelos 300				
Fine Peso .....		.35	.50	1.00	1.50
Y-75/T-6	Juarez				
Constitucion Peso .....		.50	1.00	2.50	8.50
Y-A72/T-7	Morelos 100				
Fine Peso .....		.25	.35	.45	.75
Y-51/T-1	Winged Victoria				
2 Peso		10.00	12.00	55.00	95.00
Y-54/T-1	"Cuathemoc" Indian				
Chief Peso		1.70	1.80	1.90	2.00
Y-66/T-2	Railroad 5 Peso	10.50	11.50	13.00	14.00
Y-68/T-3	"Cathedral"				
Ano De Hidalgo		1.70	1.80	1.90	2.50
Y-67/T-4	5 Peso Hidalgo				
Grande "Wreath"		1.20	1.35	1.45	1.55
Y-73/T-5	5 Peso Hidalgo				
"Chico"		1.00	1.10	1.45	1.55
Y-76/T-6	5 Peso Juarez				
Constitucion		2.50	3.50	4.00	4.50
Y-78/T-7	5 Peso Carranza				
1959		1.00	1.10	1.55	1.75
Y-74/T-1	10 Peso Hidalgo				
900 Fine		1.70	1.85	1.95	2.50
Y-77/T-2	10 Peso Juarez				
Constitucion		10.75	11.75	13.50	14.50
Y-79/T-3	10 Peso Madero/Hi-				
dalgo "Twins"		1.70	1.95	2.25	3.00
Y-82/T-1	25 Peso Olympic ..				2.75
Y-82/T-2	25 Peso Olympic ..				5.00
Y-82/T-3	25 Peso Olympic ..				7.00
/T-1	Onza Troy 1949	7.50	8.00	8.50	9.50

LEGAL DATE MEXICAN GOLD AU/BU

50 Peso "Centenario"	\$66.95
20 Peso "Aztec Calendar"	27.50
10 Peso Hidalgo	13.75
5 Peso Hidalgo	7.95
2½ Peso Very Scarce	9.00
2 Peso Scarce	7.00
1 Peso Almost Rare	57.50

SCARCE AND RARE DATE MEXICAN GOLD

50 Peso Tejo 1943	\$80.00
50 Peso "Centenario" 1944	85.00
50 Peso "Centenario" 1921	80.00
50 Peso "Centenario" 1931	77.50
20 Peso Azteca 1920	32.50
10 Peso 1905	75.00
10 Peso 1916	90.00
10 Peso 1920	200.00
5 Peso 1905	200.00
5 Peso 1910	25.00
5 Peso 1918	9.75
5 Peso 1919	12.00
2½ Peso 1948	35.00
2 Peso 1947	25.00

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	VG	F-VF	XF-AU	BU					
1878-7F				3.50	1899-S	2.20	2.25	4.20	19.00
1878-7/8F	3.00	4.00	5.00	7.00	1899-O	2.20	2.25	2.30	2.50
1878-8F	2.20	2.40	3.60	7.60	1900 P & O	2.20	2.25	2.30	2.50
1878-CC	3.10	3.60	5.35	9.75	1900-S	2.35	3.00	5.50	14.50
1878-S			2.20	2.75	1901	4.00	4.60	7.50	35.00
1879			2.20	2.50	1901-S	2.25	2.50	5.50	25.00
1879-CC	8.25	11.50	22.50	138.00	We need any quantity of the items listed below. Good condition or better.				
1879-O			2.20	3.00	INDIAN CENTS				
1880			2.20	2.65	Paying 20c ea. - 10.25 per roll				
1880-CC	11.00	17.00	25.00	48.00	BARBER DIMES				
1881			2.20	3.00	Paying 20c ea. - 11.00 per roll				
1881-CC	32.00	36.00	45.00	56.00	BARBER QUARTERS				
1882			2.20	2.50	Paying 40c ea. - 17.00 per roll				
1882-CC	6.25	7.50	12.00	22.00	STANDING LIBERTY QUARTERS				
1883-S			2.50	16.00	Paying 35c ea. - 16.00 per roll				
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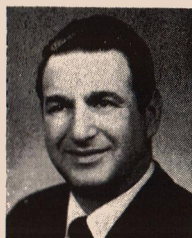


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Barber Dime	.25
Twenty Cent Piece	14.00
Bust Quarter	9.00
Liberty Seated Quarter	2.50
Barber Quarter	.50
Liberty Standing Quarter	.40
Bust Half Dollar	6.00
Liberty Seated Half	3.25
Barber Half Dollar	1.10
Bust Silver Dollars	70.00
Liberty Seated Dollars	17.50
Morgan Type Dollars	2.00
Peace Type Dollars	2.00
Trade Dollars	17.50

INDIAN HEAD CENTS

1857 Flying Eagle	3.00
1858 Flying Eagles	3.00
1859 or 1860 Indian Heads	1.10
1861	3.75
1862 or 1863	1.00
1864 Copper Nickel	2.25
1864 Bronze	1.05
1864L	9.50
1865	.90
1866-1867-1868	4.75
1869	8.50
1870	7.00
1871	10.00
1872	11.50
1873-1874-1875	2.00
1876	2.75
1877	57.50
1878	3.00
1879	.90
1880-1881-1882	.45
1883	.40
1884-1886-1894	.55
1885	1.25
1887-1888-1889	.25
1890 to 1896	.22
1897 to 1908	.20
1908S	8.50
1909	.35
1909S	40.00
Average Complete Set	\$210.00
1869 over 68 V.G.	30.00

LIBERTY STANDING QUARTERS

Common dates	Each .40
Average Complete Set	\$282.00

LINCOLN HEAD CENTS

DATE	P	D	S
1909 VDB.	.65		Write
1909	.09		14.50
1910	.02		2.00
1911	.03	1.00	Write
1912	.06	1.00	2.90
1913	.03	.50	1.60
1914	.04	25.00	2.85
1915	.22	.21	2.10
1916	.02	.10	.25
1917	.02	.07	.10
1918		.07	.08
1919		.04	.02
1920		.05	.05
1921	.04		.23
1922		1.10	
1923	.02		.45
1924		Write	.25
1925		.10	.06
1926		.08	Write
1927		.05	.12
1928		.05	.08
1929		.03	.02
1930		.02	.04
1931	.05	Write	14.50
1932	.35	.20	
1933	.10	.50	
1934		.03	
1935		.02	.02
1936		.02	.03
1937		.02	.02
1938		.06	.11
1939		.14	.02
1943		.04	.04
1954	.03		
1955			.13
Average Complete Set			\$151.00
1922 Plain-Error V.G.			20.00
1955 Shift-V.F.			125.00

LIBERTY HEAD NICKELS

1833 No Cents	.60
1855	.40.00
Common Dates to 1909	.15
1910-1911-1912	.14
Average Complete Set	\$94.75

INDIAN HEAD-BUFFALO NICKELS

DATE	P	D	S
1913 Type I	.60		3.00
1913 Type II		11.00	22.00
1916-1917-1918 Plain		Each	.20
Average Complete Set			\$95.00
1918 over 1917D V.G.			\$150.00
1937D 3 Legs Fine			\$25.00

WASHINGTON QUARTERS

1932S	\$28.00
Average Complete Set	\$87.50

BARBER DIMES

DATE	P	O	S
1892	.60	1.25	
1893		2.25	
1894	2.50		
1895	12.50	30.00	4.00
1896	2.00	12.00	12.50
1897	.45		3.25
1900	.30	1.50	
1904			4.50
1909			1.25
Common dates		Each	.25
Average Complete Set			\$163.50

MERCURY HEAD DIMES

DATE	P	D	S
1916	.30	Write	1.20
1917	.15	1.20	.25
1918	.25		.30
1920	.15	.30	.30
1921	7.00	12.00	
1924	.15	.30	
1925	.15	1.10	.30
1926	.15	.30	3.50
1927	.15	.50	.25
1928	.15	.50	
1929	.15	.30	.25
1931	.50	3.50	
1934	.13	.24	
1935	.12	.14	.14
1936	.12	.14	.14
1937	.12	.14	.14
1938	.12	.36	.17
Average Complete Set			\$96.00
1942 over 1941 V.G.			\$60.00

BARBER QUARTERS

Common dates	Each .50
Average Complete Set	\$325.00

BARBER HALF DOLLARS

DATE	P	O	S
1892	2.50	17.50	17.50
1893	2.00	4.50	14.00
1894	2.50	2.50	
1895	1.50	2.50	3.25
1896	2.50	4.25	15.00
1897	1.10	13.50	15.00
1898	1.10	3.00	2.50
1899	1.10		2.50
1914	12.00		
1915	10.00		
Common Date		Each	1.10
Average Complete Set			\$237.25

LIBERTY WALKING HALVES

Average Complete Set	\$156.50
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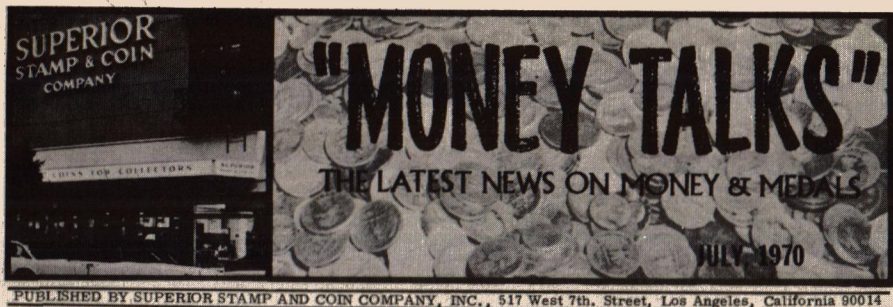
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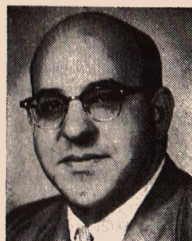
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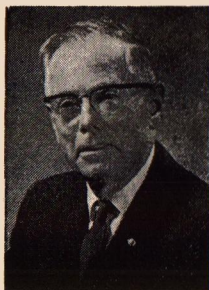
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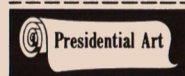
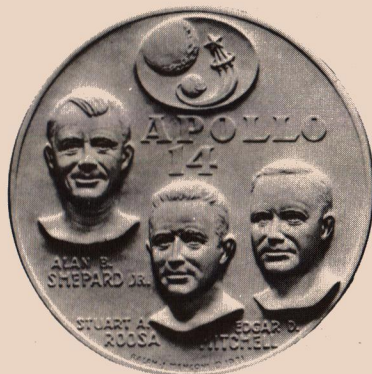
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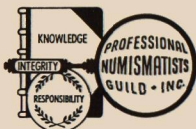
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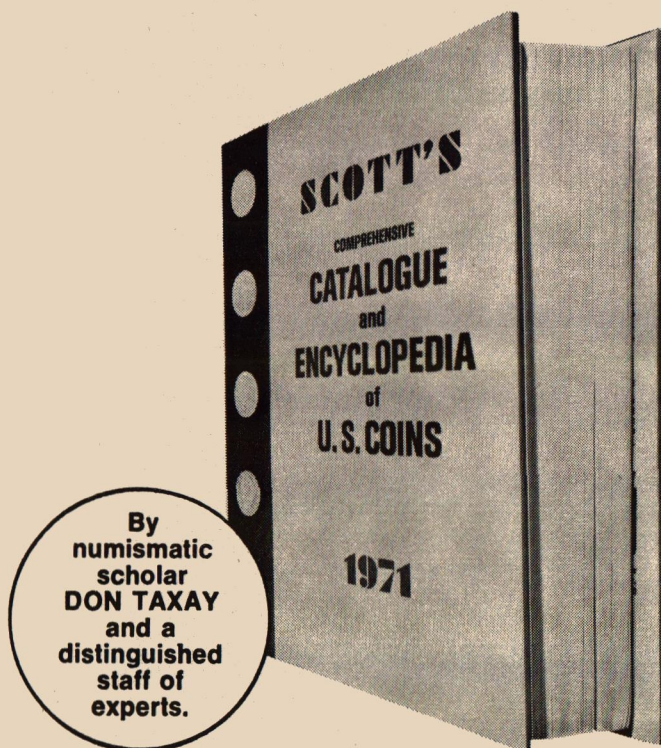
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1896-S	21.00	75.00	22.50	1905-O	1.00	4.00	5.50	1913	.40	4.00	12.50
1897	.75	.80	1.75	1905-S	1.00	2.75	3.00	1913-S	7.50	90.00	2.75
1897-O	17.50	6.00	19.00	1906	.40	.75	1.50	1913-D	—	1.25	2.75
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1900	.75	.75	1.50	1908-D	.40	.75	1.50	1916-D	—	.70	—
1900-O	2.50	1.75	1.75	1908-O	2.00	.75	1.50	1916-S	.40	—	—

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1858S, L. & L.L.	3.80	4.50	7.25	10.00	
1859, 1860	1.65	2.50	5.00	7.00	
1861	5.00	7.00	10.75	12.00	
1862, 1863	1.25	1.50	2.75	4.00	
1864 C.N.	3.50	5.00	9.00	11.00	
1864 Br.	1.25	2.50	5.00	8.00	
1864 L	9.00	17.00	30.00	55.00	
1866, '67, '68	6.50	10.00	20.00	27.00	
1869	12.00	21.00	42.00	60.00	
1870	10.00	16.00	32.00	45.00	
1871	13.00	21.00	40.00	50.00	
1872	15.00	24.00	50.00	65.00	
1873	3.25	5.75	11.75	17.00	
1874, '75	3.00	5.75	11.00	17.00	
1876, '78	5.50	8.00	15.00	24.00	
1877	—	100.00	160.00	210.00	
1879	1.00	1.50	4.00	6.00	
1884, '86	1.00	2.00	3.50	6.00	
1885	2.00	4.00	6.00	10.00	
1887, '93	.30	.50	1.00	2.00	
1894	.90	2.00	4.00	7.00	
1895, '99	.25	.40	.75	2.00	
1900, '07	.25	.30	.50	1.00	
1908S	—	—	14.00	16.00	
1909	.50	.75	1.00	1.50	
1909S	—	55.00	60.00	70.00	

LINCOLN CENTS					
DATE	GD	VG	F	VF	XF
1909S-VDB	80.00	90.00	100.00	120.00	
1909S VDB	—	.85	1.00	1.10	
1909 VDB	—	.85	1.00	1.10	
1909S	16.50	18.50	21.50	26.50	
1909-14P	.10	.15	.25	.50	1.25
1910S	2.35	2.50	2.95	3.40	5.50
1911D	1.25	1.50	2.50	4.00	7.00
1911S	5.00	5.50	6.50	7.50	12.00
1912D	1.25	1.50	2.70	5.50	12.75
1912S	3.00	3.50	3.95	5.50	10.00
1913D	.60	.75	1.00	2.00	9.50
1913S	2.00	2.25	2.75	3.60	6.75
1914D	—	31.00	40.00	60.00	115.00
1914S	3.00	3.25	3.95	5.50	10.00

LINCOLN CENTS (cont'd)					
DATE	GD	VG	F	VF	XF
1915	.35	.65	2.00	4.75	12.75
1915D	.30	.35	.60	.95	4.95
1915S	2.25	2.50	2.95	3.70	6.65
1916P, '21P	.10	.15	.20	.30	.80
1916D, '18D	.15	.20	.25	.90	3.00
1916, '21S	.35	.40	.60	1.20	5.50
1922P L	—	38.00	55.00	80.00	145.00
1922D	1.70	2.00	2.75	4.25	7.00
1923S	.65	.70	1.00	1.95	6.50
1924D	—	5.00	6.70	9.20	21.00
1924S	.30	.35	.50	1.00	2.45
1926S	1.70	1.80	2.30	2.80	5.75
1931	.15	.20	.25	.30	.90
1931D	—	—	1.80	1.85	2.50
1932	—	.60	.75	.90	1.60
1932D	—	.35	.40	.45	.73
1933	.30	.35	.40	.60	1.25
1933D	.80	.85	1.00	1.25	1.85
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1883 N.C. (XF 2.00; Abt. 3.50)	3.00	3.25	4.25	7.00	
1883C	2.00	3.50	6.00	8.00	
1884	40.00	50.00	65.00	90.00	
1885	20.00	24.00	31.00	45.00	
1887	1.75	2.25	3.00	5.50	
1888	3.50	4.00	6.00	8.00	
1889	1.75	2.25	3.25	5.00	
1890	3.00	3.25	4.50	6.00	
1891, '92	2.00	2.50	3.25	4.50	
1893	1.50	1.75	3.25	4.50	
1894	3.00	3.50	5.00	7.00	
1895	1.00	1.50	2.50	4.00	
1896	1.00	1.50	3.25	7.00	
1897, '98, '99	.45	.60	1.40	2.00	
1900-1912	.30	.35	.60	1.25	
1912-D	—	.60	1.00	3.50	
1912S	—	—	23.00	26.00	

BUFFALO NICKELS					
DATE	AG	GD	VG	F	XF
1913 T.1	.35	.80	.95	1.20	1.65
1913 T.2	.85	1.65	1.80	2.20	2.40

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1913 S.2	14.50	19.00	21.00	23.75	27.00	32.50
1913 S.1	1.85	3.75	4.90	5.40	6.75	9.50
1913 S.2	14.50	19.00	21.00	23.75	27.00	32.50
1914	1.00	2.00	2.25	2.75	3.75	6.50
1914	5.95	14.80	18.70	24.50	27.95	37.00
1914D	5.95	14.80	18.70	24.50	27.95	37.00
1914S	1.00	2.50	3.65	5.10	7.25	12.95
1915	.50	.85	1.00	1.85	3.50	5.50
1915D	1.75	4.75	5.95	9.25	13.00	22.50
1915S	2.60	4.95	7.40	14.95	31.00	47.00
1916P 1920P		.35	.60	.80	1.25	1.95
1916D	1.25	3.25	3.95	5.25	7.50	14.00
1916S	1.25	3.25	3.95	5.25	7.50	14.00
1916S	.55	1.15	2.25	3.95	7.50	12.50
1917D	1.00	2.00	4.65	7.75	25.00	33.50
1917S	.95	1.75	3.95	6.75	16.75	31.50
1918D	1.15	2.75	4.50	7.00	22.50	55.00
1918S	.85	1.65	2.95	5.75	20.00	45.00
1918/7D		122.50	185	325	695	
1919D	.95	2.75	4.75	11.75	31.00	75.00
1919S	.75	1.40	2.50	5.95	23.00	52.50
1920D	.50	2.15	4.00	8.50	30.00	52.50
1920S	.35	1.00	1.95	3.95	18.00	44.00
1921	.40	.55	.90	2.25	6.95	11.00
1921S	2.95	6.25	16.75	21.00	50.00	105.00
1923P, 1930P	.15	.20	.25	.50	1.75	4.25
1923S	.30	.75	1.25	2.25	11.50	41.00
1924D	.50	1.00	1.70	4.25	20.00	43.00
1924S	1.75	2.75	3.95	9.50	63.00	115.00
1925D	.50	3.50	5.00	7.25	28.00	62.50
1925S	.35	1.25	2.40	4.25	14.00	45.00

DATE	AG	GD	VG	F	VF	XF
1926D	.60	1.50	3.50	7.00	26.00	59.00
1926S	2.00	4.75	6.25	9.00	39.00	125.00
1930S			.40	1.75	3.50	14.00
1931S		3.00	3.25	4.50	8.75	32.50
1937D 3 leg			38.00	45.00	65.00	105.00
Others mostly	.25	.30	.75		1.95	5.00

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DATE	GD	VG	F	VF	XF
1916D	85.00	110.00	175.00		
1921	10.00	17.50	35.00	47.50	95.00
1921D	15.00	22.50	45.00	75.00	110.00
1926S	4.50	5.00	7.50	15.00	45.00
1930S	1.50	1.65	2.15	3.75	7.50
1931D	4.25	4.75	6.75	10.50	16.50
1931S	1.65	1.85	2.40	3.60	5.50
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DATE	GD	VG	F	VF	XF
1916		300.00			500.00
1917 T.1	4.75	5.00	8.00	10.00	14.50
1917D St.1	5.00	7.50	8.50	12.00	17.50
1917 T.2		6.00	8.00	9.00	15.00
1917S DT.2	6.50	10.00	15.00	18.50	25.00
1918	3.25	4.75	6.00	12.00	20.00
1918D	5.00	7.50	10.00	15.00	22.50
1918S	3.00	4.00	5.00	12.50	20.00
1919	4.00	6.00	8.00	12.50	22.50
1919D	22.50	30.00	35.00	55.00	75.00
1919S	20.00	35.00	40.00	50.00	75.00
1920	2.50	3.25	4.00	6.00	9.00
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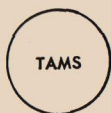
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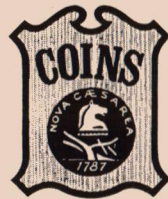
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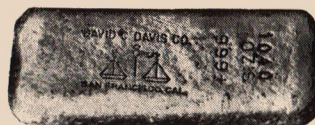
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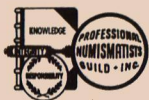
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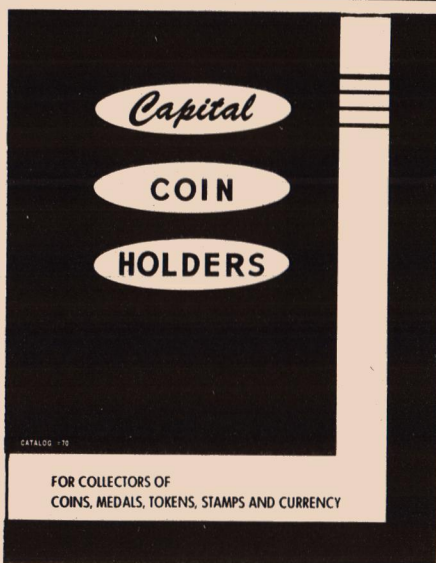
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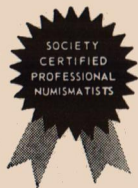
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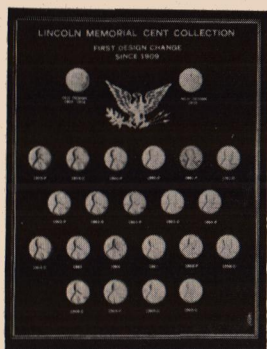
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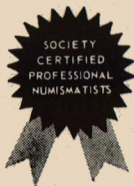
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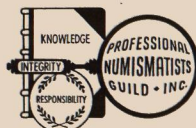
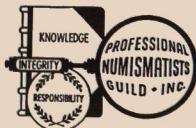
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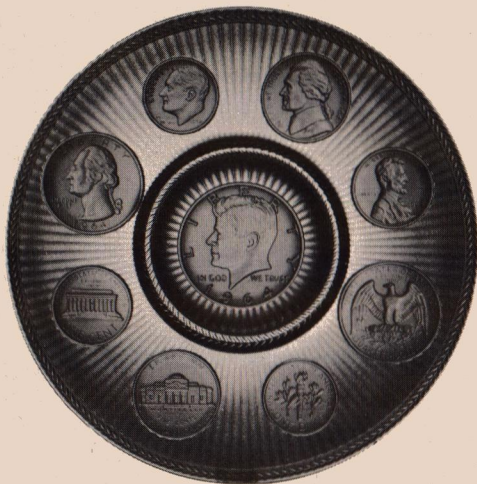
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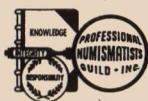
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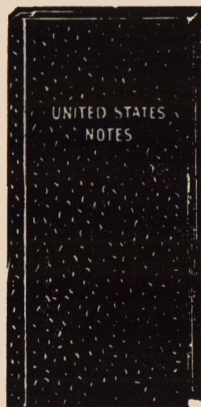
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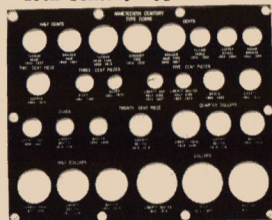


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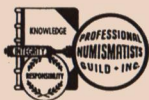
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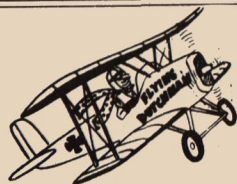
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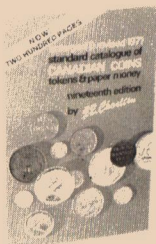
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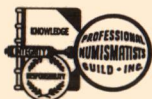
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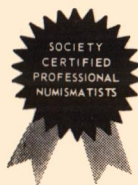
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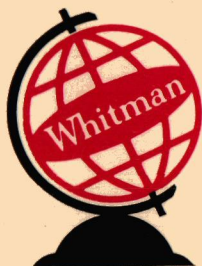


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